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AND PROVE. THAT IS WHAT AFRO-AMERICANS SAY AS REGARDS THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE—MATTERS ASSUMING SHAPE—USEFUL RACE MEN—TOWNSEND, THE "HOOSIER BOY," THE COMING LEADER.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

THE proposed young men's conference in the Fall, editorially spoken of in the last issue of THE FREEMAN, sounded the key note. This will not only demonstrate and prove to a great advantage, many things spoken therein regarding politics, but an equal important theory can be discussed to a sensible advantage as to the many indiscreet censures regarding our now race leaders, as they have and are doing many meritorious things to the advantage and elevation of the race; yet like most men of any race, they think it's time enough for young men to take their places, (which is a politician or office holder's first law of nature) and this, with many other things, must be well considered by the young men. Many of our race leaders are without true knowledge of facts and give too much hearsay. It is not because a member of the race becomes a politician and a professional office holder that he seemingly neglects the general interest of the race and nine millions of people, should such feelings exist, but when we reflect and know that it is perpetuated by nine millions of people upon whom they get rich and no general benefit is derived by the race, it is time for such conferences. How many of these are interested or ever invested a few thousand dollars where the race can be directly benefited in any mercantile, banking or manufacturing establishment, etc., where members of the race can be employed? They expect other nationalities to do for us, who are neither compelled or under any obligation to do so. The only men of to-day who are directly doing and giving persons of the race personal advantages by positions of employment, are not given due credit or looked upon as leaders. A few might be named: Wiley Jones, Pine Bluffs, Ark.; Lewis Winter, Nashville, Tenn.; The New York Age; Chicago Conservator, and last but not least, E. E. Cooper and THE FREEMAN, with its young army of well-fed and paid jewels of the race. A question of much agitation here is the Haytian mission. It is hoped that the President will not continue his indiscreet actions toward the colored voters, as when he failed to appoint a national commissioner to the world's fair, and the chilling reception to the delegation in the interest of a member of the race for a judgeship, by appointing a white man......Any one wishing literature or books published by or in the interest of the race, Phalanx, Underground Railroad, Uncle Tom's Cabin, poems, etc., or the Ex-Slave's Pension Bill Book, address THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Ind., or 150 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill......Young men, rally to the front! Send us brief and pointed letters of interest to the race, to publish; ladies likewise.... Hardly a day passes but some Negro genius comes to the front with a wonderful discovery of a patent. We are assured by the colored officials that the race can make such an exhibit at the great fair in 1893 as will astound the world......J. Laws has returned to resume the restaurant business, the Alliance, 171 Plymouth Place. The FREEMAN will be on sale there...... Special—Rambler ought to have known better; he wrote a society sensation; now his life hangs on a spider's web. Editor Adams did the same in a special edition; he is finding out his mistake; Hon. H. C. Carter is no plaything...... Please do not be selfish and read only home news; read others, and you will be more enlightened and pleased. Try it once......Editor E. E. Cooper spent Sunday at the farm and residence of Rev. J. B, Dawson, Avondale......Mrs. Essie Frye Cook, of Indianapolis, will spend some weeks at 2948 State street......A large excursion arrived in the city Sunday, from Indianapolis. One left here for Cincinnati the same evening, the K. of P.s......The Iowa D. C. conference met here Wednesday: many distinguished bishops, officers and clergymen are in the city. Rev. W. B. Derricks, D. D., preached at Quinn chapel Sunday evening......A question by the people: who is the A. G. Hughes tabernacle No. 333?......The St. George Commandery picnic exceeded all anticipations. The thorough advertising and business knowledge of Thomas Lebough and the committee contributed much to the result......A correction—The original Colfax L. and S. club was never disbanded or suspended; it and its officers and constitution remain the same. Address C. W. Brashears, 96 North Clark street......The Herman Baptist church gave an ice cream festival, Thursday evening.....A very interesting literary and church entertainment was given at the residence of the Misses A. and B. Hocker, Armour avenue, Thursday evening......Mrs. Chas. Lazenberry, from St. Paul, en route to her former home at Staunton, Va., Thursday, paid Mrs. J. C. Cabell a brief but pleasant visit......Mrs. W. A. Buckner, 2547 Dearborn street, who has been very ill, is convalescent......Editor Lenox has secured another elegant family rig, costing $300. ...T. M. Sellers, of Charlotteville, Va., arrived in the city with a patent egg-beater and cake-mixer; he will be at the world's fair......William Akers, of the water department, after two weeks vacations in St. Louis and Columbia, Mo., is at his desk......A. L. McDowell has gone to Grand Forks, N. Dak., to manage a bus line......

Mrs. Rev. S. Nichols has returned from Marion, Ind. Her sister Sarah accompanied her......If you think this issue is great, subscribe and see the next......Mr. Lynch and Miss Nella Brimson were quietly married at noon the 21st......At this writing Mrs. Nannie Grammage lies dangerously ill at 2953 Armour avenue; she is from Pittsburg, where her two brothers, A. and E. Campbell are......Mrs. Rebecca Thompson and daughter are spending a few days in Chicago..... The Farmers' Alliance is cutting a big figure with the colored voters throughout the State of Illinois. What's the matterr?......We must select educated, dignified, fearless men to represent us, such as the Hon. J. M. Townsend, the race's advocate and ideal......Services are being held in the new Bethel auditorium until dedicated. ......Do not miss the Emancipation celebration Monday, day and evening, at Kuhn's Park, Milwaukee avenue......Special—A social for the benefit of Quinn chapel was held Tuesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy's Dearborn street.

TUDA.

RT. REV. JABEZ P. CAMPBELL, D. D., L. L. D.,
(Deceased A. M. E. Bishop.)

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

REV. James M. Townsend delivered his noted lecture: "Rebellion Against Reason," on Wednesday night, to a crowded house at the A. M. E. Church. He handled the subject without gloves. Alexander Harris is seriously ill with the flux. Miss Jennie Wilson of Shelbyville, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Brown, of South Second street; she is accompanied by her father and brother. Miss Mamie Carey, of Gallipolis, Ohio, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jennie Clark. Mr. Adam Brown is attending the Baptist Association. Mr. J. A. Dobbs, the blacksmith, has moved to Chicago. Woody Knaw, "Vanderbilt's Son," went to Chicago last week. William Ecton was escorting Miss Sarah Day home from church when his former lady love, Miss Rose Johnson met them and began to beat the Day woman over the head with an umbrella. A policeman happened along and nabbed the two women. Mr. Acton, during the fight, took a hop, skip and jump straight for his home on South Fifth street. The two women were jailed. This same woman ran Mr. Ecton many squares not long ago, throwing brick bats and other missiles at his devoted head; be also got a cow hiding to boot—verily his head is hard! Rev. T. E. Wilson attended the Brazil camp-meeting Sunday.

QUIXOTE.

PINE GROVE, ARK,

THE colored citizens of Dallas are hard at work. Laborers claim it is hot, but they say they will labor hard enough to earn money to buy THE FREEMAN. The women of Harmony church will meet Saturday evening to organize and pass certain resolutions. In this church a large congregation of Sunday School scholars meet each Sabbath, with Calvin Gyles, superintendent; J. C. Butler, secretary; and S. Williams, assistant secretary. The colored people are trying to pay for their church and get it from under the fingers of white citizens. On the 13th, prox. will be grand rally day. Jesse Lock has been very sick. Elder Green preached at Harmony church last Thursday night.

CHILLICOTHE, O.

LAST Thursday evening, at Massieville a festival was held for the benefit of the church. It was one of the most delightful affairs that has taken place in that section for a long time. Many pleasant features were introduced, and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Od Friday evening last, at the residence of Reuben Bentley, on South Mulberry street, a party-and-dance was given. It was one of the old fashioned kind. Miss Lizzie J. Smith, of Jackson, O., is visiting friends in the city this week Charles Taylor and wife are the guests of friends in Washington, C. H., this week. Miss Belle Fawcett, of Cincinnati, is the guest ol friends in this city.

MORGAN CITY, LA.

WE had among us a very fine and respected young man name Mr. Lewis Chatman, a grocer keeper, who was doing a good business, and also organist for Mount Zion Baptist Church Sunday School, who was shamefully wrecked by the high moral whites. They got a little white girl to go to his store to get a bucket of coal, and promised her a pair of shoes and some ribbon if she would say he assaulted her. He was arrested July 10th and remaided in jail until August 10th. There was much talk of lynching, but thank God it was prevented. While he was in jail writs of seizure were issued, but the store was kept open. On the 10th he was given a trial; when the little white girl took the stand, she told the whole story and Chatman was released. There was not a particle of evidence to arrest him. To save himself from Judge Lynch he employed two lawyers at a cost $200. Being dangerous to remain in that locality, he closed his business and remove to Algiers, La.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

REV. JOHN TURNER, of Lincoln, Neb., paid us a visit this week. Mrs. Thos. Scott, nee Franklin, of 1310 Vine street, desires the address of Mrs. Essie Frye Cook, of Indianapolis, Ind. Messrs. B. B. Francis, D. R. Francis, Elsie Pence, Peter Harris and a number of other prominent young men of Kansas City, spent the past week in Omaha, Neb., as delegates to the Grand Lodge of Masons in that city. Ed. Baker's wife presented him with a fine ten pound son Aug. 13th. Temple Brown, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city. Prof. J. S. Harris, principal of the East Bottom school, the great liar, armed himself with a club and called on THE FREEMAM last Monday with the intention of doing the agent up, but his courage failed and found himself in the arms of the agent being carried out bodily to the sidewalk. The Professor called to the police for assistance, but all the consolation he received from the officers was to "move on." A man who is so low as to claim that he had paid the ladies for THE FREEMAN, after a thorough investigation, the agent finds that he had never paid one penny, as he refuses to accompany the agent to those ladies' homes to face them in the truth Never mind the money you borrowed from us, but what you owe THE FREEMAN must be paid or this sophistry will cause you to lose your position. THE FREEMAN correspondent has not his life insured, and this being the age of intelligence, there is no necessity of an insurance policy.

F. L. L.

STAUNTON, VA.

STAUNTON went wet Aug. 22. 90 majority. Hon. A. W. Harris, of Dinwiddle, Va. and Hon. W. W. Evans, of Petersburg, Va., were in the city last week, orators for the "Wets." Prof. Julius Patterson was in the city on election day; also Prof. J. J. Christian of Roanoke Va. Mr. W. H. E. Irving is out again. Everything went off nicely on election day. No drunkards, nor arrests on either side. The Staunton Daily News says: Rev. D. C. Dean hit some heavy licks for the Wets. The National Brass Band received two hundred dollars for furnishing music for the Wets. Aug. 19th inst., at the Western Lunatic Asylum, William Barbour colored, fell from a scaffold and broke his neck. Mrs. B. M. Lazemberry, formerly of Staunton, but a resident at present of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in this city last week; she will remain a couple of weeks as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Morris.

HOOK.

WHO WILL ANSWER?

Editor THE FREEMAN:

Will you please send me a list of all Life and Accident Insurance Companies such as are reliable and will pay their obligations? Is there a company of Negroes anywhere doing a Life Insurance business? If so, please give their address, and oblige yours very fraternally,

M. M. MURRAY,
New Lewisville, Ark.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

MEETING OF THE U. B. F.—A MARRIED LADIES' CLUB—GOOD SAMARITANS PICNIC AT FALLS CITY GROVE—A VERY QUIET WEDDING—ADDRESS WANTED—THE NEWS IN GENERAL AS FOUND BY OUR SCRIBE.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

THE Grand Lodge of U. B. of F. closed its session Saturday at the Mozart Hall in Jeffersonville, Ind. The order of United Brethren is continually stretching forth her benevolent hands throughout Indiana, and soon every county in this grand old state will be represented. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: D. Carter, of Indianapolis, G. M.: Frank Washington, Evansville. D. G. M; C. S. Prichard, Newburg G. S.; Miss E. B. Buckner, Indianapolis, A. G. S.; Mrs Mary James, Indianapolis, G. L; Robert Nichols, Evansville, Chairman of Grand Council. Next meeting at Indianapolis, 1892. C. B. Clay has returned from Danville, Ky. Learn short hand; only ten cents a lesson; see ad. in another column. The Good Samaritans of the Falls Cities picniced at Sugar Grove on the 24th. W. A. Gaines, Grand Master of U. B. of F, was in the city last week visiting the various lodges. William Watson has returned from Paris, Ky. Miss Lotta E. Williams, of Cincinnati, was in the city last week.

A very quiet wedding took place in the East End on last Thursday night; the parties were Mr. Isaac Harper, a brother of our esteemed lawyer, N. R. Harper, and Miss Lucy E. Holmes, a popular member of Jacob Street Choir and well-known in East End society. Rev. B. F. Porter tied the everlasting knot. They reside at 101 West College street. Miss L. J. Lawson is visiting in Frankfort, Ky.

A Married Ladies' Club has been organized for business purposes, and all desiring to become members will please addresss Mrs. M. B. Cobby, 942 West Jeffers2n street. A special meeting will be held at the above mentioned place Monday night. Miss Bulah Minter, of Frankfort, Ky., is visiting her sister Mrs. R Pullum. Miss Carrie Jackson, of St. Louis, was in the city last week the guest of her sister. B. F. Hays has returned from Lexington, Ky. If Richard Winston, of Chicago, will address THE FREEMAN Office at Louisville, he will learn something to his advantage. Miss Alice Wilson has returned from Danville, Ky.' where she attended the fair. Miss Emma Stockdale was very pleasantly surprised at her residence last Tuesday night by a host of Louisville youug society boys and girls. W. T. Peyton, N. G. M. of U. B. of F., has returned from a business trip to Cairo, Ill. Joseph S. Henderson left Saturday to visit some friends and relatives at Danville, Ky. G. W. Buckner, of Evansville, Ind., was in the city last week. Miss L. V. Jones has gone to Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Susan Davis, of Danville, Ky., was in this city last week; the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank L Williams Miss Bettie Mills is visiting friends in Frankfort, Ky. Miss Lizzie Lane has returned from her visit to Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Lawrence A Newby from Indianapolis, Ind, spent this week in our city visiting.

REPORTER.

RINGSVILLE, CANADA.

MR. George Wilson had his crew of celebrated resort men photographed in a group in the handsome dining hall of the Mettawas. Last Friday was indeed a gala day at the Club. The 4th Regiment Band of sixty pieces was in attendance from Detroit, and a number of yachts from Cleveland, Toledo and Chicago. The evening was peaceful and calm. The lake like a sheet of glass mirrored backed the boats whose listeners with feathered oar dipped lightly along the moonlight watery way. The sea of humanity left not a nook or corner of the beautiful grounds and grove unoccupied, and the air heavy ladened with sweet music, wrapped the listeners in silent joy. The second grand reception of the Mettawas' Employees will take place on Monday, 24th, at Philharmonic hall. Prof Masacek's orchestra from Detroit will furnish the music for the Necktie Ball. After the grand march, the excellent manager, Mr. J. M. Dayton, was presented an elegant toilet set by our correspondent from the Lake Erie Sportsmen Club, consisting of the young men in his employ. The various committees having done excellent work. The affair was grand and glorious beyond fancy. Since the thermometer ranges from 59 to 95 degrees, the fellows are beginning to lay in their winter supply of British clothing.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

ON Thursday, August 20th, there was a severe hail storm; the storm lasted about an hour; hail fell heavily from beginning to the end. Picnics and excursions are all the rage just now. One will leave here for Savannah, Ga, Sept. 9, fare from here $5 50. Sunday was a rally day at the A. M. E. Church, $75 00 was realized. The churches are in a prosperous condition. Rev. C. H. Bailey of the Baptist Church, returned Saturday from a trip to New York City, and speaks highly of the Metropolis. The weather is certainly warm down this part of the country Farmers are bringing in bales of new cotton to the market. The pear crop was plentiful; peaches did well.

Boston and its suburbs contain 15,000 Afro-Americans.

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The Colored State Militia of Texas held an encampment at San Antonio.

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Texas pays her 2100 colored teachers three-fourths of a million dollars annually.

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A new brick building for girls has been added to the Prairie View Normal School, Tex.

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The largest share in a fine stern wheel steamboat of Homestead, Pa., is owned by a Negro.

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A Negro is traveling throughout the South professing to be Tipoo Tip, the great African chief.

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The Emancipation Proclamation Association, of Jackson, Fla., will have its annual meeting Sept. 10th.

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Isham White, of Arkansas, and Wm. Caldwell, of Texas, both colored, were hanged recently for murder.

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Alexandria, Va.'s colored population numers 7,000; it is said that the entire number clings to the republican party.

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A Negro boss at the Baltimore Custom House has raised the ire of his white subordinates who do not like to be "bossed by a nigger."

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On the 22nd of September the colored people of Uniontown, Pa., will celebrate in great shape. Hon. B. K. Bruce and Rev. W. H. Brown will address the people.

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Four colored people, two men and two women, were suspicioned for incendiarism in Alabama, and all barely missed lynching. The women were found dead but the men escaped.

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The Emancipation Celebration at Erie, Pa., was a grand success; two bands, a drum corps and a monster parade characterized the features. Langston was at his best as orator.

SLATER, MO.

THERE are three colored churches in this city, and all prospering rapidly. There was a funeral at the Baptist church Sunday, Rev. J. T. Thomly officiating.

TUSCUMBIA, ALA.

THE FREEMAN is growing in Tuscumbia. It is read and cherished by the Negro. A revival is now holding a prominent place in the A. M. E. church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Coffee. Misses L C. Huske and E. W. Derrick, of Huntsville, are the guests of Mrs. Wass Ross. J. W. Walker, of Memphis, Tenn., is spending a few days among friends in this city. Hot weather still prevails here. Prof. W. T, Breeding is expected home this week. We extend to him a hearty welcome. Mrs. R. B. Fry spent a few days in Memphis last week. Among some of our coming visitors are Mrs. F. P. Cooper and Mrs. Lucile Washington, of Memphis.

AUGUSTA, ARK.

Apostmaster by the name of Fred Watson screening himself behind the Republican party, in order to hold a civil service position, has recently given vent to his satanic prejudice toward the Negro by urging the whites of McCrory, to put to death one Charlie Jones, colored, for shooting a white tramp who struck him over the head for disputing his word. Jones was arrested, waived examinrtion and brought to Augusta and jailed. Mr. Marshall Patterson, the sheriff, learning that a mob intended making a raid on the jail to murder the defenseless man, took him away. When the mob came their victim could not be found He was cencealed in some dark recess in the White River bottoms until the devil's fury abated. Mr. Patterson is a Democrat; and if such a noble heart belongs to a Democrat, we need more Democrats and less Republicans like the postmaster.

THE BLACK PATTI.

THE RACE'S MOST BRILLIANT SONG BIRD. MADAME M. SISSIERETTA JONES.

From The Village Maid To The Proud Rank Of A Queen Of The Lyric Stage.

THIS charming lady and celebrated singer was born Jae. 5th, 1868 at Portsmouth, Virginia. When very young Madam Jones displayed a great love for music, and early in life the object of the sanguine expectations of many friend who had been struck and charmed by her remarkable and precious musical gifts She commenced her instrumental education at the age of 15 at the Academy of Music, Providence, R. I, under the tutelage of Baroness Lacombe, an eminent Italian preceptor, and Mr. Monros, also eminent in the world of music.

At 18 she commenced vocal training at the Conservatorium at Boston, where she made such rapid progress that she was at once pronounced America's future Afro-American Queen of Song.

In 1887 being asked to sing at a grand entertainment for the benefit of the Parnell Fund before an audience of five thousand she carried the great gathering by storm, and had them, metaphorically speaking, at her feet, by her dareing bewildering flights of matchless melody. She repeated her triumph shortly afterwards at the Boston Musical Hall at a grand star concert directed by J. G. Burgen, at which the full qalaxy of America's greatest Afro-American singers participated. She so distinguished herself that she was induced to make a tour of the chief cities of New England, at the conclusion of which she had fairly wen the proud distinction of being the brightest singer of her race.

She commenced her professional career in 1888 at Wallack's Theatre, New York City, where no other Afro-American artist had ever appeared, and from that day to this her career has been one chain of unbroken triumphs and vocal achievements. About this time William Piesen, musical director of the Little Tycoon Opera Company, having heard of the Madame's fame, improved the first opportunity to hear her sing. It may be said, he came, he saw, she conquored. In the first flood of his enthusiasm, while his soul was still filled with the sweet witcher of the prima donna's wonderful gift of song, he telegraphed to Henery Abbey, the great manager of Patti, that he hand found a phenomenal singer, who had no eaqual in her race, which resulted in her being secured for the great West Indian Tour, from which she returned laden with $3,000 in golden medals, inlaid with diamonds and precious stones, and what is far more cherished, the plaudits and praises of all who sat beneath the spell of her glorious accomplishments

Before entering upon her West Indian Trip she sang before all the newspaper critics of New York City. The Times spoke of her as a phenomenal singer without an equal in her race. The Sun said she would eventuall surpass some of the world's greatest singers. The Herald predicted a great future for her, and the Providence Journal said she would be a credit to her race and do honor to any stage on which she might appear. The New York Clipper gave a glowing account of her, and gave her the name of the "Black Patti." On the 28th of July, 1888, she started on her West Indian trip, appearing first for two months in Kingstown, Jamaica, where her success was very great. The trip lasted eight months, during which time she appeared in all the different colonies ol the West Indies. Upon her return home to Providence she was recieved and feted in a manner due her exhalted triumphs upon the lyric stage, and the credit she had showered upon the members of her race.

After needed recreation and rest she made a starring tour throughout the largest cities of the Union with unequivocal success. While on this trip she met Mr. Mikado, of Australia, who offered her a great consideration to visit Indian Continent on a professional trip which, owing to a promise to return to the West Indies, she was compelled to decline. The story of her triumph, measured by years is a short one, but within the same time, we know of no Afro-American songstress who has so filled the measure of brilliant achievments upon the lyric stage as this young song bird of the western world.

When she travels she carries with her as souvenirs of the unstinted praise and admiration, that her appearence has evoked many rich and valuable presents and testimonials from "prince and peasant" alike, that in their intrinsic value alone, would constitute a fortune for the most of us.

When she appears in public, she fairly glitters in a halo of brilliant radiance from precious stones and golden medals. Appended is a partial list of cities where she received medals with date of tendering: Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 2, 1888, set with pearls and rubies; Colon, Nov 3, 1888, Barbadoo; Nov. 26, Port of Spain; Trinidad, Dec. 18, 1888; San Fernando, Trinidad, Dec. 15, 1888; Dumerara, Dec. 28, 1888; Surinain, Jan. 7, 1889; French Society, Port au Prince, Dec 10, 1860; Citizens of Cape Haytien, Jan. 5, 1891, a purse of $500 in gold, presented by the President, before whom she sang; Saint Thomas, Jan., 1881, four pearls, one emerald, one ruby and one large diamond, on behalf of the G. U. O. of Odd Fellows.

Her success has indeed been phenomenal, and she has flown with so swift a wing to the heights above her every possible rival, that the lines applied to Byron, slightly transposed, might apply to her:

"Above her alone,
The mount of song appearad;
The lofty seat of vocal Queens.
And thitherward by nature taught,
And inward melody, in girlhood days,
She bent her tuneful gaze.

Others, 'though great,
Beneath ther efforts seemed struggling,
While she from above decending,
Swept with a matchless grace,
The sweetest chords of music's deathless lyre."

As Jenny Lind once reigned, and was feted and ovated on the occasion of her first visit to America some forty years ago, so it seems was Madame Sissieretta Jones received and appreciated by the denizens of the Antilla's on her first and second visit to their island homes.

To do her honor, they have taken delight, and amongst the titled and official dignataries, her place is certainly secure. We have been permitted to glance at the list of the names of those who pronounced her the greatest singer of her race, and amongst them we read the name of the Earl of Donoughmore, Lord George Fitzgerald, Major General Clive, Justice, the Haytien President, Sir Henry W. Norman, the Mayor of Kingston, Sir H. Robinson, Sir Chas. Lee, Lord Gormanston, Sir Charles Bruce, Sir Henry Blake, the Governor of Saint Thomas, Lieut.-Colonal Ward, the Very Rev. Dean May, the Right Rev. Bishop Austin, Right Rev. Bishop Nuttall, Sir Conrad Reeves, Sir Hely-Hutchinson, Col. F. B. P. White, the Mayor of Georgetown and Sir Walter Sendall.

The press of the West Indies and America are eloquent with eulogistic praise of the great artist, a few excerps from which we lay before our readers:

"Madame Jones, as usual, carried off the honors of the evening. Her voice was in splendid condition, and in such pieces as "La Fiorsja," which she sang in Italian, and "Heart, whence thy joy and sorrow," she surpassed herself in dramatic fervour, purity of tone and distinction of articulation. Her efforts were so much appreciated that she was encored again and again." —*The Jamaica Post.*

"Madame M. S Jones, otherwise known as "the black Patti," was tremendously applauded for her beautiful rendition of "La Fioraja." This highly talented lady, who has become the favorate prima donna of Kingston was by no means slow in recognizing the praise which her excellent abilities merited, for she responded to no fewer than three successive encores."—*The Tri-Weekly Gleaner*, Jamiaca.

"Madame Matilda S. Jones, Prima Donna Soprano. She possesses a great control over her voice, and is natural, clear and very sweet."—*Boston Advocate.*

"Her voice is like a nightingale, full, rich and effective."—*Maryland Director.*

"Madame M. S. Jones is altogether out of the common class, and may be compared with Patti or Neilson; her well undulated notes drew thunders of applause."—*Daily Star and Herald*, Panama.

"It is not a matter for surprise that Madame Matilda S Jones has been devoted by the Western World to hold a place besides Patti in its esteem of lady vocalists, for the vigor and finish of her style is a plain index of a training immense and complete, as well as of a genius of an extraordinary order. She is clearly not merely an accomplished artiste, but one possessed of a musical soul which has the power first to conceive the idea and afterwards to make the image strike with remarkable force upon the preceptibilities of her audience."—*Echo*, Demerara.

The confession must be made. She, who by her wonderous art, has led captive whole hetacombs of hearts, and can thrill at will with ecstasy's wildest tremulousness, the stoniest savage breast; has tasted and found sweet the mysterious elixir of love. But how could it be otherwise with kindred souls, kissed into sparkle and relation by kindred desires and kindred aims? He was her manager, Mr. R. D. Jones, director of the "Tennessee Jubilee Singers," and they were wed

"When skies were blue,
And summer days were long."

In the summer of 1884

W. ALLISON SWEENEY.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK,

DR. A. G. Banks, formerly of Vicksburg, and a graduate of Meharry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn., has opened up his office here, and is a guest of Mrs. G. G. Gully, 25 Water street. May he prosper. Miss Alice M. Lucy, of Little Rock, sister of Mrs. Susan Ware of this city, is visiting her many friends here. Hot Springs is on a boom and property is "way up."

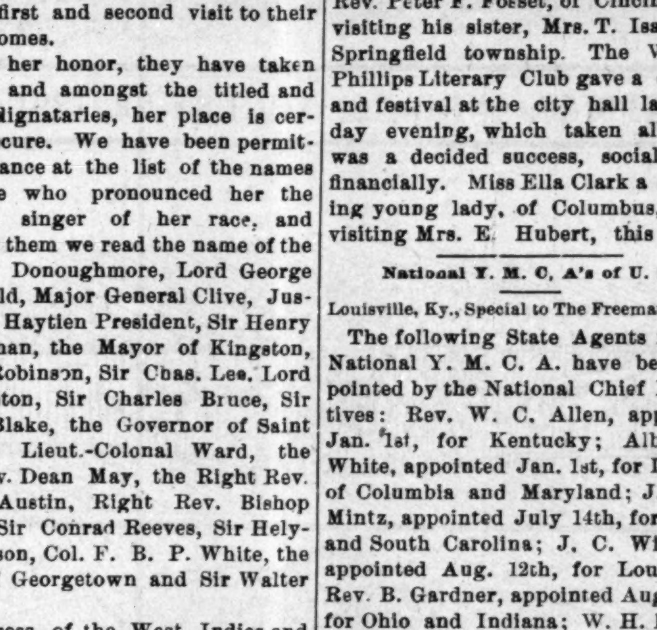
CHILLICOTHE. OHIO.

MISSES Lucy Anderson, and Lucy Jackson, of Washington, C. H. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chancellor, of S, Walnut St. Rev. Peter F. Fosset, of Cincinnati, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. Isaacs, of Springfield township. The Wendell Phillips Literary Club gave a concert and festival at the city hall last Friday evening, which taken all in all was a decided success, socially and financially. Miss Ella Clark a charming young lady, of Columbus, O., is visiting Mrs. E. Hubert, this week.

National Y. M. C. A's of U. S.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The following State Agents for the National Y. M. C. A. have been appointed by the National Chief Executives: Rev. W. C. Allen, appointed Jan. 1st, for Kentucky; Albert S. White, appointed Jan. 1st, for District of Columbia and Maryland; J. W. C. Mintz, appointed July 14th, for North and South Carolina; J. C. Williams, appointed Aug. 12th, for Louisiana; Rev. B. Gardner, appointed Aug. 12 h, for Ohio and Indiana; W. H. Luster, appointed Aug. 12th, for Arkansas; Chas. Bell, appointed July 28th, for Mississippi and Tenessee. These gentlemen have been recommended by the best citizens of their respective homes to solicit subscriptions for the National Headquarter's Building and other expenses of the Association. It is further their duty to organize Associations and to superintend the Associations of their state They are to work in the interest of the National Convention which will be held in Memphis, Nov. 1st to 5th, 1891. We intend to make this the grandest of all our previous Conventions and we commission our state agents to thoroughly work each state. Address all communications to the Baptist Y. M. C. A. Hall, 303 Pearl street, Louisville, Ky. Address all money to ALBERT MACK, Louisville.



WILLIAM D. PEYTON, M. D., Louisville, Ky.

DROWNDED AT GLOUCESTER.

B. F. Lightfoot. the Colored Elocutionist, the Victim.

GLOUCESTER, Mass. B. F. Lightfoot of Providence was drowned at Magnolia Beach while bathing.

Mr. Lightfoot has been giving a series of readings at the summer hotels, and gave an entertainment at the Hesperus house early in the afternoon. In company with two or three others he started to battle on the beach a little before 4 o'clock. He had just ventured out a few feet beyond his depth when he was seized with a chill He made an outcry, but before assistance could reach him he was drowned. His body was recovered a short time afterward

Mr. Lightfoot was 26 years of age and had resided in this city ever since childhood and was well known and a very prominent member of the colored society of this city. He was for two years the business manager of the New England Torchlight, a weekly paper published in this city He was past chancellor of Rhode Island lodge, colored Knights of Pythias, and president of the Stewart Social club.

He was married last April to a Providence young lady. Last Tuesday he accompanied the visiting knights from New Orleans to Rocky Point, and took a prominent part in the proceedings. He was a member of Bethel A. M. E. Church.

THE LIGHT FANTASTIC TOE

And the Poetry of Motion—Joys and Pleasures of the Belles and Beaux.

Ringsville, Ontario, (Canada) Special to The Freeman.

THE most enjoyable occasion, perhaps, that ever occured in the lives of the participants and undoubtedly the most "swell" event that ever happend in the history of the village of Ringsville was the grand ball and banquet given in honor of the Mettawas employees August 4th. The excellent manager generously permitted the orchestra from the Casino to furnish the music, and when its swells filled the beautifully lighted hall the evening was one continual round of merriment. Each and every department was represented and participated in the festivities. The laughs and smiles of the gay girls who volunteered to grace the affair with their presence filled one with ecstatic delight, and their dancing was the very poetry of motion. The gallant gentlemen seemed to have no ambition other than to excel each other in courtesy toward "The Ladies of the Lake." Too much prsise can not be given the manager, J. M. Dayton, who had chosen this method of manifesting his hearty appreciation of his employee's valor. His noble spirit and generous heart shall only be eclipsed by our efforts to maintain his non-partial and kind treatment. Messrs. G. J. Wilson, Eugene Thomas and — Chadwick come in for their share of the honors as "ball committee men." Once again with a deep feeling of gratitude and appreciation we extend our heartfelt thanks to the manager of the Mettawas as having the largest heart upon Lake Erie.

Geo. J. Wilson, the popular headwaiter, and his excellent crew are winning great favor at The Mettawas.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

WILLIAM COLMAN, of Halloway & Coleman's Hotel, was badly cut in the temple by a vagabond who was trying to make things unpleasant at his banquet Thursday night, the 13th. There was a large crowd of first-class people in attendance; music by Prof. Camy's Orchestra. Prof McPryor, of Golconda, Ill., is in the city.

WILLIAM D. PEYTON, M. D.,

Louisville, Ky.

For The Freeman.

WILLIAM T PEYTON, M. D., was born in 1852. at Parkersburg, W. Va. In 1854 his parents moved to Ohio to obtain advantage of the Cincinnati Public School System. Graduating from these schools he has been principal of schools for over twenty years. Most of the time in charge of the largest colored schools in the country. In 1873 he began the study of medicine under Dr. J. C. Hughes, of Keokuk, Ia., Dean of the college. Later he removed to Kentucky and finished his course in medicine in the Louisville National Medical College. His faculty elected him to the chair of General Pathology and Physical Diagnosis, which he at present fills. Dr. Peyton is a public speaker of marked ability and is often in demand upon public occasions.

For three years he has been the National Grand Master of the United Brothers of Friendship, the largest organization of colored people under one executive in the country. The membership is about 100,000. On the 20th ult., he was, amidst great enthusiasm, re-elected by a unanimous vote. His nomination brought forth some of the finest perorations ever set forth for a colored man by a colored man He is not a wealthy man, but is comfortably situated in his own property. He has an estimable and charming wife and family. His wife is a graduate in music and is an artist of no poor ability. Dr. Peyton is also at the head of the John Brown Monumental Association, whose aim is to erect a monment to the memory of John Brown. In connection with this the Chicago Bank Note Company, Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., has completed one of the most remarkable lithographs of the abolitionist monument one could see. These are to be used in the effort to show race gratitude for the blue-eyed Saxon who died a martyr for the race. Dr Peyton has been at the head of edcational matters for many years, but at present he is pushing with vigor the interests of the medical features.

T. H.

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[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.]

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Rev. J. H. Frank, of Louisville, Ky. has started a new paper, The Messenger.

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The A. M. E. Z. E. Conference of Alleghaney district was held at Franklin, Pa., Aug., 8–9.

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Rev. J. W. Brown, a well-known Kentucky Baptist divine, died at Shelbyville on the 13th. inst

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Revs. J. W. Williard and C. J. Crooms of Georgetown, Texas, have closed a successful camp-meeting.

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The Sunday School Convention convened with the Holy Spring Baptist church, Petigrew, S. C., recently.

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The American Baptist was adopted as the organ of the Indiana Baptists at their recent New Albany Association.

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The General Association of colored Baptists were in session last week in Lexington, Ky. On account of Main St., church not being ready for use, the meeting was held in the Pleasant Green church.

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A grand, regular, real old time gospel camp-meeting is going on at West Lockland, O.. under the charge of Rev. Caesar A. A. Taylor, D.D., the well known traveler, preacher, reader, writer and lecturer.

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Last Sunday was a grand rally day at the Sedalia, Mo., Second Baptist church. Strangers were thick and able divines conducted the exercises. The church indebtedness was liquidated, $300 being collected.

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Great men are entertaining Staunton, Va., people as the below item testifies:

Revs. J. H. Hector, of California, Jordan, of Texas, the former known as the "Black Knight of California," and the latter as the "Texas Cyclone," will be here in a few days to speak on the Local Option Question.

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The N. V. B. A. convened at Gordonsville, Va., Aug., 18th. This association numbers 35 ordained ministers, 26 licentiates, and 75 churches. The officers are Rev. Marshall D. Williams of Manassas, Moderator, Rev. L. H. Bailey, of Occuquan, 1st. vice, Rev. G. C. Banister, 2nd., vice, Rev. S. M. Johnson, of Alexandria, correspondin g sec'y.,; Rev. R. L. Ruffin, of Warrenton, clerk; Deacon J. Johnson, of Warrenton, treasurer.

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The leaders of the Baptist Sunday School of Salem, Va., have re-organized, drawn up a constitution and by-laws, and elected new officers and teachers. They are as follows: Supt. U. S. G. Patterson; assistant superintendent, F. H. Myers; recording sec'y, Miss Allie Brown; asst, Miss Lulu Allen; corresponding sec'y, J. H. Duckwilder; treas., Mrs. E. P. Fox; Libarian, Mr. J. Poindexter; ass't., Oriana Cary; organist, Miss H. G. Myers.

KANE, PA.

WE were favored with an opportunity of visiting Kane, Pa., for the first time. It was a very pleasant visit. Here we met with a noble, intelligent and industrious people. Their financial worth is estimated to be about $40,000. Our people at this point are of a high social, moral and religious standing in the community, and command the respect of the best of its citizens. Among this class of our people we had the pleasure of organizing a class of the A. M. E. Church. This organizing of seven members took place on the 14th of August, at the residence of Brother H. Rose. We also appointed a class leader and stewards. According to the social, moral and religious standing of the people, with their intellectual and financial ability, we feel assured that the church will succeed.

REV. J. P. CAMPBELL. D. D. LL. D.

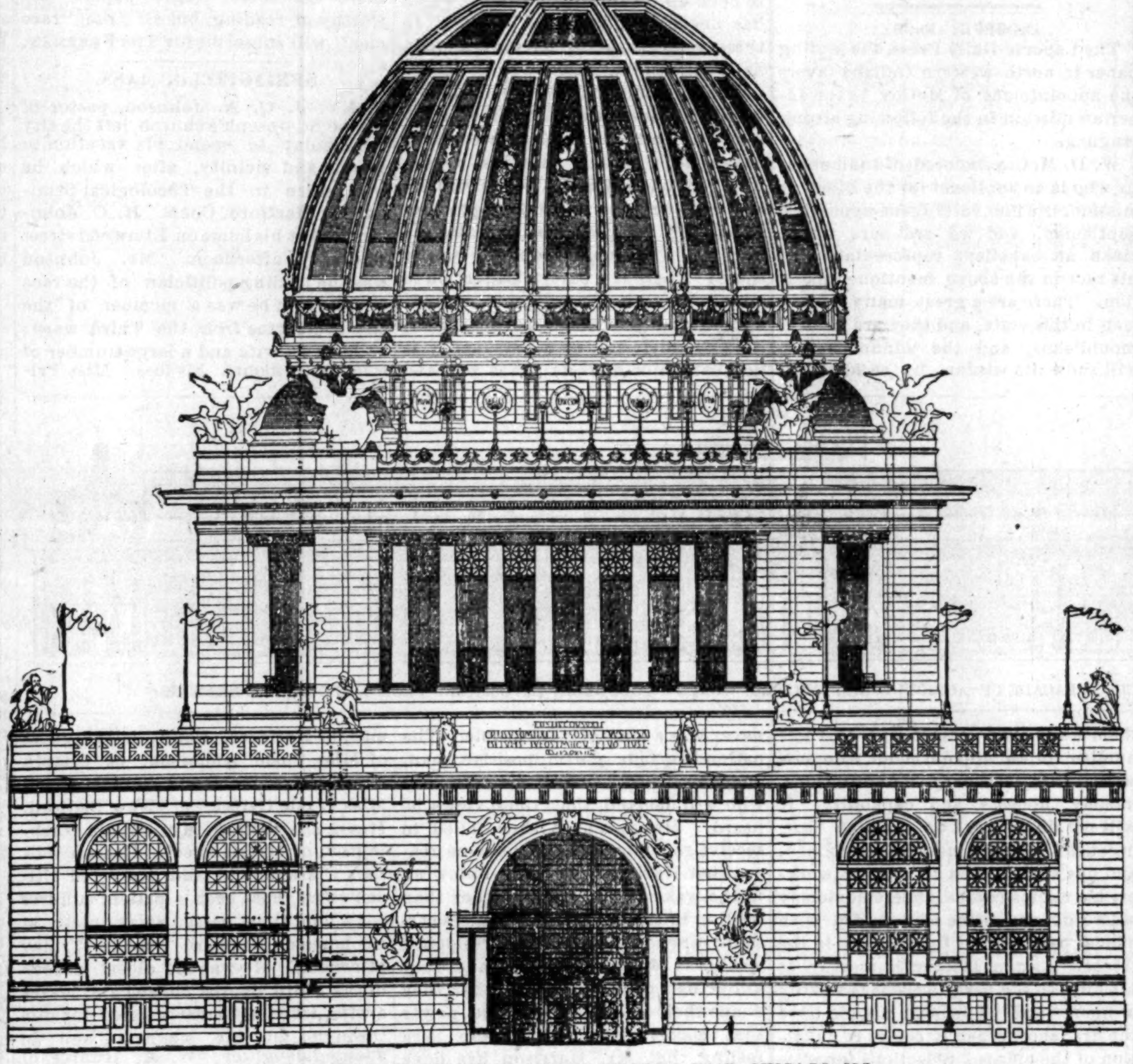
For The Freeman.

THE death of Bishop Campbell has caused sorrow throughout the great church connection of which he was a most conspicuous member. Advancing years had been telling upon him for some time, and it was surmised that death would not long withhold its clutches from the noble christian and honorable gentleman. Jabez P. Campbell was born in the slave state of Deleware, in 1815. There is not much recorded of his early life, but it is known that he was an ambitious youth and a devoted son. He ran away from Deleware when quite small, to escape the life of a drudging slave, an attempt being made to sell him to satisfy a mortgage given upon him by his father. His mother having preceded him, he located in Philadelphia, where for more than a half century he resided.

He became an active member of the A. M. E. church, and in due course Bishop Morris Brown licensed him to preach, his first charge being in Bucks county, Pennsylvania. Subsequently he became missionary for New England, filling pulpits in Albany and New York; later he was a member of the Philadelphia conference. Having accepted the editorship of the Christian Recorder in the year of 1856, he served in that capacity but a short time, resigning and filling positions at Trenton and Philadelphia. In 1863 he went to the Baltimore conference. He was ordained bishop May 23, 1864, in Philadelphi. He was the first African Methodist bishop to visit California and the Pacific coast. In 1876, he was in England as delegate to the Wesleyan General Conference, and was highly honored. The degree of D. D. was confered upon him on his return by Wilberforce University. Bishop Campbell was popular, and other bishops invariably invited the courteous, dignified man to preside when they could not. He presided during his life over every A. M. E. district, and was known to nearly all of the Methodist ministers.

Bishop Campbell was a profound reasoner and a true theologian, being accounted the authority for many points which brought on controversy in creed and church polity. As a speaker, he was forcible, sometimes passionately aggressive, and his arguments were clear cut and logical. His language was chaste and bespoke the man of refinement, earnestly intent on conveying to his hearers the words of truth and the full richness of their teachings. As a man of family, he was consistent, devoted and loving in all his relations. His home was one of exquisite taste and included those comforts which go to make home a place of delight, and resort of pleasure. He had during his long career kept constantly in view the doctrine of economy and had accumulated enough of the goods of the world as to enable him to live in elegant ease, unhaunted by the ghost of want. His doors were open to all and his hospitality was uncircumscribed. In Philadelphia no man was better known; he was engaged actively in every cause that was for the elevation of the people and gave not only his time, but his means, to carry on laudable undertakings. His standing as a citizen was high; never did he allow himself to be ignorant of the current affairs which interested the people in general.

Bishop Campbell was a liberal giver to charitable and educational institutions; he gave $1,000 to Wilberforce and various sums to other schools. The late Dr. Simmons said of Bishop Campbell, "I know the Bishop personally and consider him a man of heart and of large soul; he is a splendid adviser and a safe guide. He is an honor to the race, and is the pride of his church." The death of this good man has brought tears to many eyes, and sorrow to many hearts. He deid nobly, as he lived nobly. His life was not like a boisterous sea, neither was its ending, but a peaceful termination of a useful career. BETHEL.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT THE WORLD'S FAIR, CHICAGO, ILL.

ALTON, ILLS.

MISSES Gibson, Dorsey, Clay and Brown, of St. Louis, were last week the guests of the Misses Jackson. Mrs. Chas. Woodson, of 4817, Broadway, St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Scott. Sunrise Court, No. 24, gave a "Green Leaf" social at the Masonic Hall on 21st, inst. The entertainment was unique and the proceeds were large. Misses M. J. and L. G. Barbour spent last week in Bellville, attending the St. Clair County Institute. The Fifteenth Annual Grand Session of the Illinois Grand Court of Heroines, convenes here on the 8–9 and 10th, prox. Miss Mr. R. Barbour left Thursday for Springfield, where she will spend a few days. From there she will go to Quincy to attend the Illinois Conference. An institution, known as the Alton Conservatory, was opened recently. This is a new enterprise and one that is highly appreciaten by the Altonians. Miss Appaulina Muncey died on 20th., after an illness of seven months. Her many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family. Mrs. Clara Perkins is spending a few weeks with friends in Fulton, Mo. PEDRO.

The young men of Selma, Ala. have organized a social club.

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The people of Winnsfield, Mo. have organized a G. U. O. of O. F.

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The I. O. I. of Austin, Texas gave a well attended entertainment last week.

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District Lodge of the G. U. O. of O. F. were in session at Rome, Ga., Aug. 4th, 5th and 6th.

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The uniformed Knight Templars gave a gorgeous street parade at Springfield, Ill, Aug. 13th.

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The Grand Royal Arch Masons of Illinois, Iowa and Jurisdiction convened in Sprinfield, Ill.

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A uniform division and ladies dedepartment have been added to the K. of P. at Austin, Texas.

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Jabel Marshall, of Augusta, Ga. has been elected district secretary of the G U. O. of O. F., of Georgia.

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The Grand Lodge of the state of Mississippi, G. U. O. of O. F., was in session last week, at Vicksburg.

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Twelve new G U. O. of O. F. Logdes were organized in Alabama the past year. The G. M. and G. S. were reelected.

VAV

The Grand Lodge of Masons of California have adopted an endowment plan which will pay $150 at the death of a master.

VAV

The Sixth Annual Session of District Lodge, No. 32, G. U. O. of O. F., was held in the city of Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 3rd and 4th.

VAV

W. F. Floyd, of Indianapolis, was re-elected Grand Master and J. Frank Taylor, G. S. at the recent grand lodge meeting, in New Albany, Ind.

VAV

The colored Odd Fellows District Lodge, No. 25, of Texas, at Houston, elected the following officers: D. Abner, Jr., district master; H. J. McAdoo, district deputy master; Charles M. Ferguson, district secretary.

VAV

The annual convention of Ohio District Lodge, No. 24, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, opened its session Aug. 4th, at Cincinnati. This district includes Ohio, Michigan and West Virginia. There were thirty-eight delegates present, representing 3.500 Odd Fellows.

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A number of the benevolent societies of Mobile, Ala., had a joint celebration and picnic at Eureka Garden, Tuesday, the 11th inse. A feature of the affair was a monster parade by all the societies interested, under marshal music furnished by the three brass bands, Excelsior, Echo and Eureka.

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The Sir Knights of Golden Rule Literary and Athletic Club, of New Orleans, held their annual election with the following result: President, A. J. Simon; 1st vice president, F. Clement; 2d vice president, Henry Rock; recording secretary, Eugene Johnson; corresponding secretary, H. Harris; financial secretary, James Frederick; treasurer, H. S. Baptiste; critic, Joseph Glapion: collector, E. J. Lamothe; sergeant-at-arms, S. Reyes; keeper, L. Kenny.

ANTIOCH, S. C.

ON August 13th, the fifth annual meeting of pastors, superintendents and Sabbath school teachers and workers met at Antioch A. M. E. church. First day. Devotional exercises were conducted by the presiding elder; next, enrollment of members and election of officers. Afternoon. Address of welcome by Rev. K. H. Harris, responded to by Prof. T. A. Saxon. Next was the appointment of committees, after which a sermon was preached by Rev. A. J. Hampton, followed by a few remarks by Rev. J. R. Martin. Rev. Jennings, of the Presbyterian church, was then introduced and made a soul stirring address on the subject of Sabbath school work. In the afternoon devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. E. Johnson. Rev. D. H. Johnson is said to be the best Sunday school worker within the A. M. E. connection. The annual sermon was deliver by Rev. F. Y. Dendy. The convention was a success. Rev. W. H. Copeland preached an able sermon on Friday night. On Saturday Prof. C. G. Garrett delivered an eloquent address on temperance. There were several able speeches made by Revs White, Hunter, Dendy, Pyles and others. Music was furnished by Rev. J. B. Wideman, the nightengale of the Greenville district.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

OUR city is booming; many visitors are among us. Will Proctor made a flying trip from St. Louis to Jefferson City to see his best girl. Miss Mamie Ellis returned to her home last Sabbath after spending two pleasant weeks at the institute. She anticipates returning to school. Already students are begining to arrive. We feel sure of a successful year. Miss M. J. Mailock and her sister Frankie returned from Sedalia Sunday. Mrs. Bonham left the city for her home last week. Miss Fannie Coleman and mother, of St. Louis, are in the city the guets of Prof. Anthony and wife. Mrs. McInery is visiting in our city. A testimonial benefit was given at the A. M. E. church on Monday, the 17th, in honor of Prof. S. D. Fowler. It was to have been last Friday night, but a terrific storm prevented. Monday night everything was a success. The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. James Madison; instrumental solo, "Swanee River," (with variation) Zelia Page; instrumental duet, "The Sheeperds Evening Song," Mrs. Ida Drake Garnett and Zelia Page; solo, "When 'tis Moonlight," Miss Lizzie H. Henry; solo, "If the Waters Could Speak as they Flow," Miss Francis L. Brown; violin solo, "Aesthetic Polka, Zelia Page; duet, "Only Thee," Prof, S. D. Fowler and Miss Lelia F. Perkins; essay, "Intellect," Miss Martha H. Dorton; instrumental solo, "Livery Waves," Mrs. W. R. Lawton; song, "Inpecunious Dude" Zelia Page; solo, "Afterwards," Mrs. Ida Drake Garnett; recitation, "Scene at the National Bridge in Virginia," Mrs. Edna W. Sears; solo, "Welcome, Pretty Primroses," Miss Frances L. Brown; solo, "My First Music Lesson," Miss Lelia F. Perkins; quartette, "My Old Kentucky Home, Good Night," Prof. W. R. Lawton and S. D. Fowler and Misses L. F. Perkins and F. L. Brown; Benediction, Rev. Dorsey. HYPATIA.

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ARRIVE.

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THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN FAIR—PLAN FOR PROMOTING ITS PUBLICITY AMONG OUR PEOPLE.

Now that it has been definitely determined that it will be necessary to appoint a colored man to collect the exhibits intended for display at Chicago in 1893, THE FREEMAN is of the opinion that already too much energy has been wasted upon the discussion as to its feasibility. The ways and means, or in plain words, the money needful for the race to make a creditable exhibit at the Exposition ought now to receive the earnest attention of every well-wisher of the race.

In visiting the Exposition officials at Chicago we endeavored to impress upon the World's Fair management the best thing that could be done to awaken a proper enthusiasm among the colored people of the United States. We met with every encouragement to go ahead with our method, and to let the good work proceed at once, but more especially were our suggestions seconded by the department of Publicity and Promotion, which is the great department of the Fair that will ultimately make it the wonderful success of the age. One of the officials of this department stated that if any race in America were to be benefitted by the holding of the Exposition in 1893, it was the colored race. The Exposition, as is well known, would be a training school, and will prove materially beneficial to all having an opportunity to attend. In this statement, of course, we heartily concur. But after all, the Exposition is a great business enterprise, in the strictest and most commercial sense, although a remarkably few seem to be aware of this fact, and the continual talk and agitation, as to who would collect the colored people's exhibits, as well as the separate department question, has been misleading in the extreme. Still, if you live in Georgia, you cannot get to the Exposition without paying the necessary railroad fare, no matter whether our exhibits are fine or discreditable, no matter whether they are separate or combined. Then again, a certain amount of money is necessary for the preparation of our exhibits, including even what may or may not be contributed for the purpose by the various state legislatures. But charity should always begin at home, and being adjacent to the Exposition city, we now take the initiative and makes a direct appeal for encouragement from the Exposition management itself. We were not on a begging expedition, and in visiting the Exposition officials we went there unhampered by any mendicant solicitations, bearing our own expenses, and desiring only to converse with business men on a business topic, and in a plain business-like manner.

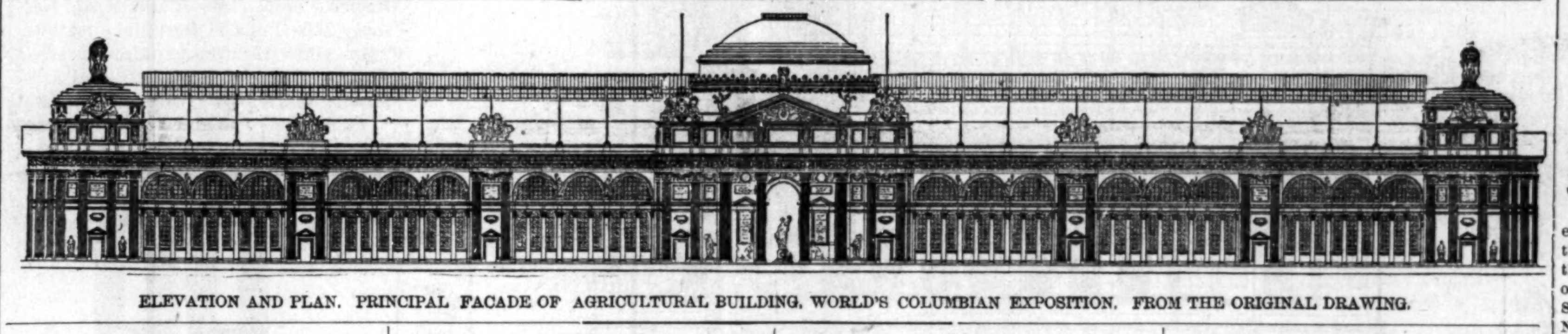
We are ever aware, of course, that the almighty question of race and color will not down, and the Exposition management to meet this horn of the dilemma has about concluded to appoint a prominet cololed citizen whose sole duty it shall be to collect the exhibits of the race; and besides this, ever since last winter, the management has had in its employ one of the brightest newspaper writers of color in the country, who has prepared articles on the Exposition that would be of interest to the Afro-Americans. These articles are still being prepared weekly, and in all these efforts we shall not in any way attempt to interfere with or molest. Neither shall it be the work of THE FREEMAN to worry over the patronage question in the way of clerk hire, which will from time to time be distributed by the Fair officials. There are several colored stockholders residing in the city of Chicago who should see to this matter of patronage, or at least that our folks get their due share of it.

Colored people, we are reliably informed, have subscribed over $50,000 worth of stock, and the purpose of THE FREEMAN is to increase this subscription. The colored population of the country now numbers nearly 9,000,000 souls, and we certainly ought to own, before 1893, a million dollars worth of the script issued by the World's Columbian Exposition company. THE FREEMAN'S method for raising this amount of subscriptions is as follows: Send 10c to THE FREEMAN for a share in World's Fair, or send $1.00 for ten shares. We have been empowered to receive shares to the amount of $100,000, and we will send the World's Fair script to all who subscribe. For fuller information, write us. So much, therefore, as to stock subscriptions.

The next important thing is the collection of exhibits, and to keep intending exhibitors thoroughly informed and posted as to what is going on in and around the Exposition. This can only be done in a methodical manner, and on plain business principles, pure and simple. Appeals to prejudice or love of race will not affect it. Hence, in the name of the $50,000 worth of stock already subscribed by persons of color for the benefit of the Exposition we have offered this number of THE FREEMAN to the Exposition Management for circulation broadcast through out the country in order that it may reach every colored person in the United States. On this page will be found a plan on a pure business basis, and by which every colored person in the United States may be benefited and interested. This plan is original with ourselves, and no matter who is selected to collect our exhibits the method outlined can be utilized from now on. As the authorized organ for the colored people's interest in the Exposition, THE FREEMAN will contain every week newsy facts as to what progress is being made for the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of Christopher Columbus, up to its close in 1893.

DUTY OF THE PARTY.

We cannot see how the republican party can hope to nominate Blaine without offending the friends of Mr. Harrison, or nominate Harrison without offending the friends of Mr. Blaine. To nominate either looks like courting disaster; each would declare treachery on the part of the successful nominee, and would either sulk or bolt the party. The matter has gone so far now, that it is not a question but what each desires the nomination and will maintain every inch of ground possible. If these almost inextricable positions reach up to the opening of the convention, as no doubt they will from present appearances, the duty of the party is apparent—it must nominate a man who is clear of antagonism, and who can harmonize disaffected factions, a man who is trusted by the laboring classes and whose strength of manhood commends itself to the money men of the country. The republican party cannot afford to lose the presidency through a division of itself, as it may do in case the Blaine and Harrisn position is maintained. There are strong men in the party and now is the time to look around in search of the rignt one. We cannot see how either Blaine or Harrison can be nominated in safety, and unless some possible, though improbable crisis occurs, we do not think either one will be. It certainly would be mighty bad politics from present indications.



ELEVATION AND PLAN. PRINCIPAL FACADE OF AGRICULTURAL BUILDING, WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION. FROM THE ORIGINAL DRAWING.

A SUGGESTION.

THE FREEMAN would suggest that the leading men of Indiana, in the various counties write us immediately their opinions of the action we should take preliminary to organizing, after a free discussion of the same, a state organization to assist in making the Indiana Negro's display in the World's Fair full and complete. There should be a free, frank and unselfish purpose in our efforts entirely in the interest of the race. Write us for particulars.

THE prosperity of the country is based upon the stability of its finances though there are many people who do not seem to know it. The constant and persistent method presented to multiply the nation's credit, without having in view the possibleness of the Nation to meet its obligation, is certainly to be commended for its unbusiness like conception. The fiat people are reckoning without their host, when they assume that soundly wise financiers like John Sherman are prejudged inferior to the Jerry Simpsons in dealing with the money question.

WORLD'S FAIR ORGANIZATIONS

THERE should be formed in each and every state organizations for the purpose of promoting an interest among the race as to making suitable displays in Chicago in '93. There should be county and state organizations in order to facilitate and arrange displays and to devise methods whereby the people may be instructed, informed and encouraged to show the world what we have done and are capable of doing. If two or three of the leading men in each county would get together, talk the matter over and consult with the National or State Commissioners, the task would not be a very difficult one. We cannot and must not be laggards in promoting the success of this great work; it ought to be our special effort to convince the world that we are not dependent, passive people, inimical to that which, while commendatory to the nation which we acknowledge in super-abundant praise, is also highly commendatory to ourselves as a distinct though not unprogressive people. We should better ourselves in this matter. Representative colored men in every community, town and hamlet in the United States should purchase a few shares of World's Fair stock. The cost is but $10 pershare. For further information address THE FREEMAN.

THE favorable consideration given to Hon. J. M. Townsend for the World's Fair commission by leading men and papers, bespeaks volumes for Mr. Townsend's ability and prospects. His appointment could in no wise be a blunder, for he, undoubtedly, will put forth every effort to bring success out of a chaotic condition. He has brains, pluck and executive ability; these elements along with his gentlemanly bearing and decorum, makes him a candidate of whom we are not ashamed, and fortunate indeed if the race is granted his services.

INDORSES McCOY.

The Laporte Daily Press, the leading paper in north-western Indiana favors the appointment of McCoy to the Liberian mission in the following strong language:

W. D. McCoy, colored, of Indianapolis who is an applicant for the Liberian mission, is a fine, intelligent-appearing gentleman, and we are sure would make an excellent representative of his race in the above mentioned position. There are a great many colored men in this state, and they are natural republicans, and the administration will show its wisdom by recognizing them when they present one of their number for an appointment who possesses the necessary qualifications, namely, honesty and capability. It will not do to work on the plan that, because a man is a natural republican, and has always been an earnest worker, his claims can be unceremoniously set a side, and some man be fed with official pap in order to keep him in the traces. As the laborer is worthy of his hire, so the party worker is worthy of his reward. The latter should have the first show when it comes to a division of the offices. Selections for office should be made not in the interest of any particular man, not even of a president, but in the interest of the country and the party.

THE practice of giving to distinguished Negroes the titles of "black Tennyson," "black Gladstone," the "black Sullivan," the "Bryant of the Negro race," the "black Jenny Lind," &c., is disgustingly inappropriate, and a confession of inferiority of merit on the part of the race. To call Whitman the "black Bryant" or Madame Selika the "black Patti," adds nothing to his or her ability.

THE way in which leading men are speaking of Judge Walter Q. Gresham is a clear indication of the strong admiration the race has for him. The Judge is a pure. upright man and if he should ever be president we would have a clean and fair administration with all sections enjoying equitable considerations from his hand.

THE proposed young men's conference ismeeting with considerable favor. THE FREEMAN will be pleased to publish letters on the subject from the progressive men of the race

THE wine crop of France is threatened to be cut short by mildew on the vines.

THE aspiring women of the race should be encouraged.

BUSINESS principles do not imply dishonest dealings.

AN honest man is a credit to any people.

STINGINESS may ward off poverty.

THE burdens of life are many.

EX-MINISTER DOUGLASS is now, doubtless, enjoying the happiest moments of his life. After all, there is nothing, we imagine, more satisfactory than a conscience clear for duties well done and a competence earned, through honest toil.

IN this issue we devote considerable space to the World's Fair. We are anxious to have the race lend its efforts in helping to make the exhibition the grandest success in the world's history. The Negro must be there, as a man and an American citizen.

THE Negro must move on; get homes, engage in business, educate the children, be upright and honest and look the world square in the face.

THE educated man is at a disadvantage sometimes; yet he is superior to the ignorant withal.

THE PARTY FOLLOWED RATHER THAN LED.

A reader of THE FREEMAN in Greensboro, Ala, thinks that President Harrison has given us a good administration, and desires us to state whether or not he is a liberal and broad-minded man; he also asks: "Is there any just reason why Harrison should not be renominated?" It is granted that Mr. Harrison is all that is accredited of him; yet he ought to be more. He ought to be a statesman, a leader of men, not a good follower. Has Mr. Harrison ever promulgated a principle; has he ever led his party in the formation of statesmanlike ideas? What views other than those expressed by the party has he ever urged for national legislation and correction? He has most truly accepted the views of others; that is good as far as it goes. But the President of a great nation is supposed to have the ability to conceive of needs not otherwise expressed, to open up for discussion that which has not heretofore been opened. In these respects Mr. Harrison has signally failed. The reason why he should not be re-nominated resolves itself into what just reason exists for his re-nomination. In the first place we might have asked: Is there any just reason for his re-nomination? We believe not any more than for any other good republican. But the reasons why he may fail in re-nomination are briefly these: There is a party disaffection to which he seems indifferent; his administration has been more brilliant than its chief; his own personality is not that which attracts; he is not and never was a man of the people. The nation demands a firm, positive man, one whose views will be his own, and who will demand that those views be heard. Hayes and Arthur failed to receive renomination for the same reason that Harrison will fail—following in the wake of the party rather than leading in the van. Party leaders certainly are cognizant of the President's weakness with the voters, and they know that politics demand that they shape their actions to suit the power that makes presidents. There is a feeling that Mr. Harrison has done well; but there is a more general feeling that he ought to have done better.

Scintillations.

Keep the camp-fires a burning.

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The Negro is showing his teeth these stirring days.

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Won't we have fun in the next national convention?

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What is the difference between the Farmers' Alliance and Socialism?

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That was a great snub the Pennsylvania convention gave "grandfather's hat."

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Was a president ever elected for a second term in times of profound peace?

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What's the matter with Turner—J. M.? He ought to be heard in his own defense.

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What is the name of the Vice-President of the United States? And nary a word says he,

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How mean and spiteful it is for our leader, our Jimmie, to be so shabbily treated by the big "I ams."

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President Harrison has been at it again, making those beautiful little speeches; now for a second boom.

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The Indiana Negro will be recognized; don't you forget it. There's nothing so effective as the kick of a mule. Wait and see.

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The Chase after McCabe is affording much fun for a Washington paper. Mc. is a long ways ahead of the hound, however.

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The Negro journalist is elated; it is rumored that Clarkson will help out his paper this campaign. Who needs help? don't all speak at once.

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They say that C. C. Astwood is making oceans of money in San Domingo. A certain Boston widow might probably feel glad of this.

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Gen. Alger does not pose for a cabinet clerkship. Ah! no, Alger wants nothing but the presidency. Millions for glory, but not a cent for anything less.

ROGERS, GA.

ROGERS is a blooming little place, and is inhabited chiefly by Afro-Americans; some of whom have their own homes and are doing well. Mr. R. C. Reese owns from 400 to 500 acres of land valued at from $10 to $12 per acre. Mr. Reese is an Afro-American of whom the race should be proud. Our churches are flourishing. The high school is under the principalship of Prof. J. B. Dickson, A. B., a graduate of Shaw University. Prof. Dickson is an able educator, and speaks well of THE FREEMAN. On the 13th, inst., Mr. Walker Bodyman was killed by lightning, while on a fodder stack. Mr. Plumber Divine also was killed on the 21st, by lightning. I regard THE FREEMAN as one of the leading journals of the country and hope that it will soon find its way to every citizen regardless of color. We have many an Afro-American to-day, learning to be a "race man," but who do not read Negro journals. I will admit that there are some Negro papers not worthy of reading, but all true "race men" will subscribe for THE FREEMAN.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

REV. J. Q. A. Johnson, pastor of the St. Joseph's church, left the city Monday to spend his vacation in Boston and vicinity, after which he will return to the Theological Seminary in Hartford, Conn. H. C. Johnson died at his home on Elmwood street Thursday afternoon. Mr. Johnson was the leading politician of the race in this city; he was a member of the city committee from the Third ward; he leaves a wife and a large number of friends to mourn his loss. Miss Primus, of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of Miss Susie Anderson, of Chapin street. Mrs. Webb and her daughter, Miss Lizzie Carter, of New Bedford, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Lildie Washington, of Morris street. Deacon William Clark, an old and respected citizen who has been a patient sufferer for a long time, passed away quietly at his home on Hubbard avenue Friday afternoon. He was the oldest deacon of the Third Baptist church and leaves a wife, who has tenderly cared for him through all his sickness, and an adopted daughter. W. A. Hunter, of Norfolk, Va, is in our city a student of the Y. M. C. A. Summer School Mr. Hunter has spoken in all of the colored churches since he has been here and is a fine speaker; he is a member of the International Y. M. C. A., and has made friends with all whom he has met while here.

S. M. F.

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

EXCUSES.

Excuses don't always excuse any more than explanations explain always. We are often made to laugh at the flimsy and very thin excuses offered by some of our agents who get behind in their accounts, and who endeavor to pay up in excuses. Here is one:

"JACKSON, TENN.
"DEAR EDITOR:—I have just returned from a trip; I have been away three weeks. I ordered you not to send any more papers before I left, but I see that you have been sending them. I left my brother to handle the papers for me while I was away, and he collected the money and did not send it in to you. I hope you will continue to send the papers, and as soon as I get well I will settle with you.'

It is needless to say that this fellow did not order the paper discontinued, that he has not been away, and that he is not sick. He imagines that he is very smart, and that we are fooled. Here is another one:

"PALESTINE, TEX.
"MR. EDITOR:—You need not send me any more papers. I had all of your money collected, but our house burned down and your money was burned up. I can prove by the postmaster that I sent all of your money last week.
"YOUR AGENT"

This fellow did not go away and has not been sick, but his house caught on fire and our money burned up; but he can "prove by the postmaster that he sent it last week." Here is another one:

"MR. EDITOR:—I know I owe you, and I intend to pay you every cent if the Lord spares me. I had all of your money collected, but sent it to Mr. Adams. I have ordered him to send it to you. God known I pay all my bills. Please send the papers as usual."

A great many people do all kinds of meanness and endeavor to hide it behind the name of the Lord. These are a few of the excuses that we receive every day, and these are the tribulations which make the road of the average colored editor thorny and hard to travel.

CHANGE OF AGENT.

Personals—Excursion—Thrifty People.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

REV. SMOTHERS, of Atkinson, Kan., passed through the city last Friday. Conference of the M. E. ministers convenes in this city Sept. 1. J. E. Bronson, of THE FREEMAN'S staff is in the city on business connected with the paper. D. D. Goins has returned to the city after sojourning in Canada. The school teachers of this city have given up the idea of spend their vacation out of the city. The sentiment of those in that avocation is that St. Louis is the only place to spend vacation. L W. Lewis, of Springfield, Ill., is sojourning in this city. Mrs. N. H. R. Leslie, of Muskogee, I. T., is visiting friends in this city. St. Mark's Court, No. 1, sold the largest number of tickets at the grand fair, given by the members of St. James A. M. E. Chapel, Rev. C. N. Douglass, pastor. Our city is moving onward. The colored people of this city constitute a business and thrifty class; many are now in progressive occupation. R H McCuthin has returned from New York and several other cities. Miss Annie Coleman is sojourning in Jefferson City. Y. M. C. A., of this city has a number of gentlemen who spend their idle moments at the Y. M. C. A. in reading and other things. The St. Louis Colored Orphans' Home gave a moonlight excursion on Monday evening, which was largely attended. Household of Ruth held its third grand quadrennial meeting in this city on Aug. 25th to 27th at the First Baptist Church. Seven car loads went to Belleville, Ill. on the St Paul preaching excursion Sunday. Mr. Neil Moore returned to the city after traveling in the East; he will return to Chicago to make engagements with the Horace Sisters Minstrel Company. Prof. E. H. Bell withdraws from the general agency for this city; his connection with THE FREEMAN has been very beneficial to the paper and he resigns on account of the increase of work in the musical line. All monies due THE FREEMAN prior to Sept. 1, will be paid to him. Mr. Elijah Morgan is now the authorized general agent his connection with the "Star Sayings" for the past six years fits him for the position, and we assure the public that all news matter, advertisements, job work, &c., entrusted to his care, will received prompt attention at this office. Mr. Morgan's address is, 1301 Morgan street.

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE FOR WORLD'S FAIR STOCK.

THE FREEMAN will endeavor to place a copy of this issue in the possession of every colored person in the United States. Every one who purchases through THE FREEMAN one share of Exposition stock, and keeps the same paid up until 1893, will be furnished with transportation to and from the Exposition at Chicago in 1893, without any additional expense. Make out your application for stock on the form printed below, and mail it to the Chief of the Bureau of Subscriptions of the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Illinois. This transportation cannot, in any case, be used until the Exposition gates are thrown open to the public in 1893; and only one share, under this arrangement, will be allowed each individual purchaser; that is to say, no one person will be sold more than one share of stock in his or her own name:

HARMON SPRUANCE, Chief of Subscription Bureau, Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Illinois:

I desire to subscribe for one share of stock in the Columbian Exposition on the above-named conditions. I enclose herewith $10, for which please send Exposition Scrip, or its equivalent, to

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City ....

State ....

N. B.—If you desire to subscribe for stock in the World's Fair, cut out this form, fill it out, enclose draft or postoffice order for $10, payable to Harmon Spruance, and enclose to his address in Chicago, Ill.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Sketches of Men in Charge of the Exposition.

IT WILL BE A REVELATION OF CHICAGO'S GREATNESS.

The Federal Government Display—Aid From the Various States—Foreign Governments Will Contribute Largely to the Fair's Success—Trades and Individuals Preparing Magnificent Exhibits—Grounds Laid out at Lavish Expense—Regulations for Exhibitors.

About a year ago Congress placed the stamp of its approval on the World's Columbian Exposition project and decided that it should be held at Chicago. Later President Harrison invited the nations of the earth to take part in it. Two years hence, May 1, 1893, the gateways will be thrown open and the public will be invited to enter. What has been accomplished and what are the prospects of this gigantic enterprise? The honor, not only of Chicago, but of the entire United States is at stake and the people are, as they should be, far from indiffent to the progress and prospects of the World's Fair of 1893.

In the first place, it can be said that no longer is heard the question. "Are we really to have a World's Fair?" That point has been settled beyond all doubt. Every one believes that a great National and International Fair is a certainty, and only here and there can be found one who questions that it will eclipse all of its predecessors in extent, completeness, splendor, and in every respect contributing to a magnificent success.

Such is a generalization of the results of the first year's work. In view of obstacles and troubles, many and serious which have been encountered and overcome, it is cause for no congratulation that such a happy conclusion has been reached.

The World's Columbian Exposition, it is safe to say, will be the great international fair of the century. It had from the start the official recognition of the United States. Within the past five months it has received that of England, France, Germany and a dozen or more lesser powers. The other nations are rapidly falling into line. The nations and colonies which have formally accepted the President's invitation are England, France, Germany, Spain, Mexico, Japan, Peru, Venezuela, Salvador, Cuba, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, San Domingo, Columbia and British Columbia. Reports from reliable sources indicate that Austria Hungary, Russia, Turkey, Brazil and several others are on the point of accepting. Russia and Mexico will spend $1 000,000 each on exhibits, and England, France and Germany, doubtless, amounts equally large. Japan will spend $500,000. The expenditures of all are expected to range from $100,000 to $1,000,000. An Aggregate

OF TEN MILLIONS

by all the foreign nations is not believed to be extravagant. The United States government, as is well known, has appropriated $1,500,000.

The several states and territories of the Union are manifesting active and enthusiastic interest and are preparing to make creditable exhibits of their resources and products. Nearly all of the states are making generous appropriations in order that this may be accomplished. Texas and Georgia and perhaps one or two others are prevented by their constitutions from making any appropriations for such purposes, and five or six of the states, including New York, Arkansas, Kansas, Tennessee and North Dakota, have defeated their proposed appropriations. In nearly every one of these, however, private enterprise is actively engaged in raising large sums to enable a creditable showing to be made. In several of the states the appropriation bills are still pending, and in o hers the legislatures have held no session since the exposition enterprise was launched. An appropriation of $1,000,000 is assured from Illinois, which fully appreciates its responsibility incident upon being the host in 1893.

Quite a number of cities are preparing to make special exhibits of their own, and are engaged in raising money for that purpose. Those thus far reported are Duluth, Atlanta, Augusta, Ga., Sioux City, Galveston, Aurora, Ill., and Johnson City, Tenn. Several of the trades and industries, notably the boot and shoe trade, are preparing to do the same thing.

Below will be found a showing up to date of the appropriations made and pending, and the sums expected from the several states and territories:

State.	Appropriated.		
California	$300.000	Pennsylvania	$300,000
Colorado	100,000	Vermont	5,000
Connecticut	25,000	Washington	100,000
Idaho	20,000	West Virginia	40,000
Indiana	75,000	Wisconsin	65,000
Iowa	50,000	Wyoming	30,000
Maine	40,000	Territories	
Massachus'ts	75 000	Arizona	30,000
Minnesota	50,000	New Mexico	25,000
Missouri	150,000		
Montana	50,000	Total	$1,775,000
Nebraska	50,000	Pending	
N. Hampsh'e	25,000	Illinois	$1,050 000
New Jersey	20,000	Michigan	300,000
N. Carolina	25,000	Nevada	20.900
N. Dakota	25,000	Rhode Island	50,000
[illegible]	100,000		
		Total	$1,410.000

The following States have defeated their appropriations: Alabama. Arkansas, Kansas, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, New York and the Territory of Oklahoma. The total of the appropriations defeated is $1,000,000, in which amount New York figured for $200,000 and Oregon for $100,000. The people of Alabama, Kansas, Oregon, South Dakota and Tennessee have taken hold of the matter in earnest, and by the aid of State conventions and otherwise purpose to raise sufficient amounts to enable their States to make

A CREDITABLE SHOWING.

Several of them expected to raise two or three times the amount of the appropriations which were defeated. It is hoped, of course, that New York will take similar action, but no reliable information as to its intentions has been received.

The following States ane Territories, in some of which the Legislatures have not yet met and in others the constitution forbids an appropriation, are not to be heard from definitely: Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Alaska and Utah. Georgia and Texas have already moved energetically through the instrumentality of State conventions.

The following table shows what amounts for expenditures are expected from the different States and Territories, the sums given including appropriations made and expected, and such amounts as the National Commissioners have assured the Executive Management will be forthcoming. The States not represented are expected to more than make up any deficiency in the total caused by diminution of the sums promised by others.

STATES.

Alabama	100,000
Arkansas	—
California	1,000.000
Colorado	200,000
Connecticut	25,000
Deleware	—
Florida	—
Georgia	100,000
Idaho	20,000
Illinois	1,050,000
Indiana	75,000
Iowa	300,000

W. T. BAKER,
President Columbian Exposition.

Kansas	100,000
Kentucky	—
Louisiana	—
Maine	100,000
Maryland	—
Massachusetts	150,000
Michigan	300,000
Minnesota	300,000
Mississippi	—
Missouri	300,000
Montana	50,000
Nebraska	100,000
Nevada	20,000
	4,290,000

STATES.

New Hampshire	25 000
New Jersey	100,000
New York	—
North Carolina	25 0 0
North Dakota	100,000
Ohio	100,000
Oregon	100,000
Pennsylvania	300 000
Rhode Island	—
South Carolina	—
South Dakota	100,000
Tennessee	00,000
Texas	1,000,000
Vermont	25,000
Virginia	—
Washington	100 000
West Virginia	100.000
Wisconsin	150,000
Wyoming	30 000

TERRITORIES.

Alaska	25 000
Arizona	30,000
Oklahoma	—

HON. THOS. W. PALMER,
President of the Columbian Commission.

New Mexico	25,000
Utah	50.000
	2,485,000
	4,290.000
Total	6 775,000

The appropriations and expenditures by foreign nations and by the States, Territories, cities trades, as indicated above, while they will of course, contribute greatly to, and in fact secure, the completeness and success of the Exposition, yet do not figure in the actual resources of the Exposition Company, upon which rests the responsibility and financial management of the enterprise. Accordingly a few words relative to that subject will be apropos in this connection.

Pending the act on by Congress locating the Fair at Chicago, as is doubtless well known, the leading citizens of the cit organized the Exposition Company and invited subscriptions in shares of $10 to the capital stock. From the 29,374 persons who responded an aggregate of $5,467,350 was promptly subscribed. At the time the subscriptions were made, 2 per cent. was voluntarily paid in to defray the expenses incident to securing the Fair for Chicago. Calls, first for 18 per cent. and next for 20 per cent., have since been made. The responses were

PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY.

A few failed to pay, but their number was less than was expected. Among nearly 30,000 subscribers death and the change of financial circumstances of course created inability to pay on a part of a certain number. Those who could pay and would'nt pay were exceedingly few. The courts to which these cases were referred, promptly decided that they must pay. Hostile newspaper reports created the impression more or less widely that Chicago was finding itself unable to collect the Exposition subscriptions, and that in consequence the whole enterprise was likely to fail. This was not the truth and was most unjust. The Exposition Treasurer is an authority for the statement that less than 7 per cent. of the amount due under the 18 per cent. call remains unpaid. Chicago guaranteed to Congress a bona-fide subscription of $5,000,000. The subscriptions aggregrated almost ten per cent. more than that amount, or 3 per cent. more than the defaults upon the first call. Thus it will be apparent that unless the defaults on future calls should become much greater than they were on the first one, which is deemed wholly improbable, an excess of fully $150,000 will be realized on the subscriptions over and above the $5,000,000 which was guaranteed. The limit of the payment of the second call of 20 per cent. does not expire until June 1. There need be no fear whatever that Chicago will fail, either in providing the amount it promised or in supplying whatever additional sum may be required. The Board of Directors representing personal fortunes of many millions, and they and many other citizens of Chicago, equally wealthy, are so deeply interested in the Exposition and so determined that it shall be a success, and are so jealous of the good name of the city as well, that, if necessary, they will simply go down into their pockets and supply all the money that may be needed. They realize fully that the reputation of Chicago before the world is at stake, and they can be trusted not to see it suffer through the lack of a mere million or two.

The state legislature authorized the city of Chicago to bond itself for $5 000,000 in aid of the exposition, and the city has done it. These bonds are available as soon as $3,000,000 of the capital stock of the Exposition company has been paid in. Within a few weeks the construction of the great buildings of the exposition will be in full swing, and consequently the expenditure of very large sums of money will soon be necessary. Accordingly a third call on the subscriptions sufficient to realize $3,000,000, including what has already been paid in, will soon be made. Then the city bonds will be negotiated, and the exposition will have about

$8,000,000 IN CASH

in its treasury and a handsome reserve besides.

Lyman J. Gage, of the First National Bank, the most solid financial institution of its kind west of New York, was president of the Exposition company during its first year. In his report, made April 1, he presented the following estimate of the company's resources and expected expenditures, adding that he regarded his estimate of the resources a conservative one, and that of the expenditures liberal beyond expectation:

RESOURCES.

Available as required from stock	$5,000,000
From the city of Chicago	5,000,000
	$10,000,000
Prospectively available from gate receipts	7,000,000
From concessions and privileges	1,000.000
From salvage	3,000,000
	$21,000 000

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

For grounds and buildings	$12,766,790
For administration	3,308,563
For operating expenses, May to November, 1893	1,500 000
	$17,625,453

Enough has been said, it is believed, to satisfy even the most skeptical that the exposition is on a sound financial basis, and that money will not be lacking to make it what it is expected to be, the greatest world's fair of the century.

The management of the World's Columbian Exposition includes four organizations:

1. National Commission.
2. Local Directory.
3. Board of Lady Managers.
4. World's Congress Auxiliary.

The National Commission, which is a supervisory body, is composed of eight commissioners at large, with alternates, appointed by the President, and two commissioners and two alternates from each state and territory and the District of Columbia, appointed by the President on nomination of their respective Governors. This Commission has held four sessions, and has now practically delegated its authority to eight of its new members, who constitute a Board of Reference and Control, and who act with a similar number selected from the Local Directory.

The Local Directory, or World's Columbian Exposition, as its corporate name reads, is composed of forty five citizens of Chicago, elected annually by the stockholders of the organization. To this body falls the duty of raising the necessary funds and of the active management of the Exposition. Its committees supervise the various departments into which the work has been divided.

The Board of Lady Managers is composed of two members, with alternates, from each state and territory and nine from the city of Chicago. It has supervision of women's participation in the exposition and of whatever exhibits of women's work may be made.

The World's Congress Auxiliary is organized to provide for and facilitate the holding of congresses of thinkers, or to supplement the exposition that will be made of the material progress of the world by a portrayal of the achievments in science, literature, education, government, jurisprudence, morals, charity, art, religion and other branches of mental activity.

The Director-General is the chief executive officer of the Exposition, and the work is divided into the following great departments:

A—Agriculture, food and food products, farming machinery and appliances.

B—Viticulture, horticulture and floriculture.

C—Live stock, domestic and wild animals.

D—Fish, fisheries, fish produc s and apparatus of fishing.

E—Mines, mining and metallurgy.

F—Machinery.

G—Transportation exhibits—railways, vessels and vehicles.

H—Manufactures.

J—Electrictiy and electrical appliances.

K—Fine Art—Pictorial, plastic and decorative.

L—Literal art, education, engineering, public works, architecture, music and the drama.

M—Ethnology, archæology, progress of labor and inventions—isolated and collective exhibits.

N—Forestry and forest products.

O—Publicity and promotion.

P—Foreign affairs.

DIRECTORY OF THE EXPOSITION.

Following are the chief officers of the Exposition Executive:

Director-General, George R. Davis.

National Commission—President, Thomas W. Palmer; Vice-Presidents, Thomas W. Waller, M. H. De Young, D. B. Penn, G. W. Allen, Alex. B. Andrews; Secretary, John T. Dickinson.

Local Directory—President, W. T. Baker; Vice-Pre idents, Thomas B. Bryan, Potter Palmer; Secretary, J. A. Kingwell; Solicitor-General, Benjamin Butterworth; Treasurer, A. F. Seeberger; Auditor, W. K. Ackerman; Chief of Construction, D. H. Burnham.

Joint Board of Reference and Control—From the Commission, Thos. W. Palmer, Michigan, President, James A. McKinzie, Kentucky; Geo. V. Massey, Delaware; William Linsday, Kentucky; Michael H. de Young, California; Thos. M. Waller, Connetticut: Elijah B. Martindale, Indiana; J. W. St. Clair, West Virginia. From the Directors, Lyman P. Gage, President; Thomas B. Bryan, Potter Palmer, Ferd. W. Peck, Edwin T. Jeffery, Edwin Walker, Frederick S. Winston, W. T. Baker.

Chiefs of Departments—
Publicity and Promotion, M. P. Handy.
Agriculture, W. T. Buchanan,
Installation, Joseph Hirst.
Electricity, Prof. John Barrett.
Ethnology, Prof. F. W. Putnam.
Fish and Fisheries, Capt. J. W. Collins.
Fine Arts, Halseo C. Ives.
Traffic Manager, E. E. Jaycox.
Consulting Engineer, A. Golieb.
Consulting Landscape Architect, F. H. Olmstead.

Board of Architects—
R. M. Hunt, New York, Chairman.
Geo. B. Post, New York.
McKim, Mead & White, New York,
Peabody & Stearns, Boston.
Van Brunt & Howe, Kansas City.
W. L. B. Jenny, Chicago.
S. S. Beeman, Chicago.
Adler & Sullivan, Chicago.
Henry Ives Cobb, Chicago.
Burling & Whitehouse, Chicago.
Holabird & Roche, Chicago.

Board of Lady Managers—
President, Mrs. Bertha H. Palmer.
Secretary, Mrs. Susan Gale Cooke.

World's Congress Auxiliary—
President, Charles C. Bouney.
Vice-President, Thomas B. Bryan.
Secretary, Benjamin Butterworth.
Treasurer, Lyman J. Gage.

PRESIDENT PALMER.

Hon. Thomas Wetherell Palmer, the President of the World's Fair Columbian Commission was born in Detroit, Mich., June 25, 1830, being now in the prime of life. He comes from New England descent, his father, Thomas Palmer, having been born in the town of Ashford, Windham County, Conn. The mother was born in Rhode Island and was a direct descendent of Roger Williams. Her father was a native of Mansfields. Mass. and served as a private at the Battle of Bunker Hill. He was appointed by President Jefferson Judge of the Territory of Michigan, and in his official capacity became acquainted with the celebrated Chief Tecumseh, for whose good qualities he had the highest appreciation. Senator Palmer has every reason to feel proud of such an ancestry.

He received his education at St. Clair College and University of Michigan, graduating at the latter institution. He made with some friends a pedestrian tour of Spain, and thus became familiar with a people and country to which he was later accredited as Minister from the United States. On his return he entered into mercantile life in Wisconsin and later in Detroit, where he has since resided, securing to himself the universal good will and esteem of his fellow citizens of both city and State. He became active in State politics, serving as a member of the Board of Estimates and also as State Senator. He was elected United States Senator from Michigan and served six years, to the great advantage of his native State and the interests of the great West. Senator Palmer was elected President of the Water-Ways Convention he'd in Sault Saint Marie, under the auspices of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce, in August 1887, to consider the condition of affairs resulting from the increase of commerce between Lake Superior and the lower lakes, an important position, which he filled with much credit. In 1889 he received his appointment as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Spain, connected to him with memories of his youth, and now for the third time brought so closely to his attention as presiding officer in the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by a Spanish citizen.

Senator Palmer has taken hold of this great enterprise with his usual energy and a conviction of success, which nothing can shake and no obstacle deter, and his fellow citizens all over the continent look to the labors of himself and his associates as the means of making the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, an era in this world's history.

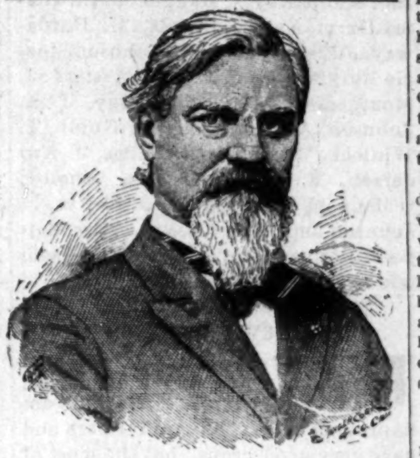
MRS. POTTER PALMER

On Nov. 20, 1890, during the first session of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Commission, Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, was unamimously elected to the Presidency of that body. Mrs. Palmer's name was placed in nomination by a truly representative American woman, Mrs. John A. Logan widow of the universally admired and lamented Gen. John A. Logan. Mrs. Potter Palmer, before her marriage had acquired fame as the beautiful Bertha Honore. She was born in Louisville, Ky. her father being of French descent, and her mother belonging to one of the oldest and most aristocratic Southen families. Her childhood and early girlhood were spent in Louisville, and there also her education was begun. According to old Southern custom, her education was finished in a convent, the one selected, being that near Baltimore, Md. From the quiet of the convent, Miss Honore stepped into a field of conquest. Her mental acquirements and inherited grace and refinement soon gave her an enviable position in society. In 1871 she married Potter Palmer, one of Chicagos representative and wealthy citizens, and has since then resided in Chicago. She has traveled much, and has a wide acquaintance among both the wise and fashionable people of two continents. Her contributions to city and State charities, while large, are surpassed by the good she privately does. Mrs Potter Palmer is well calculated to adorn and fill the office to which she has been called, and her known energy, combined with her acknowledged executive ability, presages that the Board of Lady Managers under her guidance will accomplish much.

DIRECTOR GENEREL DAVIS.

The man on whom the chief responsibility for the conduct of the World's Fair will rest is Col. George R. Davis, of Chicago, upon whom the Local Board of Directors and the National Commission agreed for the post of Director-General. The local directory chose Col. Davis from among the many men recommened for the place, and submitted his name to the Commission, which body formally elected Col. Davis to the high office. There was one other candidate—Gen. Hastings, of Pennsylvania—but Col. Davis was chosen upon first ballot and his election was then made unanimous.

There is that in the character of the man thus honored which speaks for the wisdom



COL. GEO. R DAVIS,
Director-General of the Columbian Exposition.

of the action by the commission. Col. Davis has clearness of judgement, promptness in decision, determination in purpose, a knowledge of men and tact in dealing with them. He was born at Three Rivers, Palmer, Mass., January 3, 1830, and was educated in the public schools and at Williston Seminary, where he was graduated in 1860. Entering upon the study of law, he was admitted in due course, but in 1861 forsook his chosen profession to join the Union army. He enlisted in the Eighth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and soon became a captain. With this regiment, which was part of the Eighteenth corps, he served in the North Carolina campaign until 1863, when he resigned his commission, went to Massachusetts and organized a battery of light artillery. Subsequently he was captain in the Third Rhode Island cavalry, and was promoted to major. This regiment he commanded in some of the principal battles of the war. Col. Davis carries the scars of several wounds received in the service. At the close of the contest he became a resident of Chicago, still ret ining his interest in military matters. He took a leading part in the organization of the local militia, and was commander of the First regiment of infantry, Illinois National Guard, and senior colonel in the state service. In 1876 he was nominated for congress

MRS. POTTER PALMER,
President of the Board of Lady Managers.

by the republicans of his district, and was defeated, though running largely ahead of the presidential ticket. Two years later he was more successful, and was elected. He was reelected in 1880, and again in 1882. At present Col. Davis holds the office of treasurer of Cook county, of which Chicago is the seat. Colonel Davis has pledged himself to manage the exposition on purely business principles, and those who know him best are satisfied that his word will be kept in the fullest sense.

PRESIDENT W. T. BAKER.

W. T. Baker, who succeeded Lyman Gage as president of the directorate of the World's Columbian Exposition, is an example of a successful business man, whose prominence is due to his own unaided efforts. He was born in West Winfield N. Y., in 1841, and began life as a clerk in a country store at Groton, N. Y. He came to Chicago in 1861, and kept books for Hinckley & Handy, commission merchants, and later took the place of the junior member of the firm. Later he formed other partnerships in the same business, but after the great fire Mr. Baker started out for himself, forming the firm of William T. Baker & Co., which is in operation at this time. Mr. Baker is a democrat. He has been the spokesman in the directory for that element that does not feel like surrendering any of its powers to Director-General Davis. Mr. Baker was at the head of the committee on foreign affairs last year. A few months ago he was re-elected president of the Chicago board of trade, a most unusual course of procedure, and a testimonial on the part of the members of the board of their appreciation of his excellent executive qualities. Personally Mr. Baker is somewhat aggressive in carrying his opinions into execution, and in electing him to its presidency the Illinois corporation has given proof that its policy will be far from self-effacing.

SECRETARY BUTTERWORTH.

Benjamin Butterworth, secretary of the World's Columbian Exposition, had already a National reputation as one of the most brilliant orators in Congress before his name was mentioned in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition. In the preparatory work antecedent of the decision of Congress locating the World's Fair at Chicago he had rendered considerable assistance to the supporters of the Western city by securing the entire Ohio delegation to the support of Chicago's claim. His name was first brought forward in connection with the Exposition as a probable candidate for the secretaryship of the National Commission, but failing that, the well-wishers of the Exposition deemed it imperative to secure his services for the Illinois Corporation.

During the debate in Congress on the question of a Fair appropriation for the National Commission Mr. Butterworth championed the popular cause, and to his eloquence was largely due the fact that cheeseparing Congressmen were foiled in their attempt to denationalize the Exposition. He has had considerable experience in Exposition matters at Cincinnati, New Orleans and Louisville, and during his term of office as Commissioner of Patents he acquired much technical knowledge, which will be of incalculable advantage in his intercourse with exhibitors.

Since the organization of the various great departments which have charge of the detail work of preparation, Mr. Butterworth's services have been largely enlisted in exploiting the Exposition before the various State Legislatures, where the question of an appropriation has been under consideration. In his capacity as Solicitor General for the Exposition he will have a much larger field for his labors than could possibly have pertained to the office of secretary.

MAJOR MOSES P. HANDY.

Major Handy is the son of a Presbyterian minister, was born in Missouri in 1847, and educated in Virginia. In 1867 he began his newspaper career as a reporter on the Richmond Dispatch, later becoming one of the editorial writers. He volunteered to go to Cuba as correspondent of the New York Tribune at the time of the Virginius affair, and did such excellent work that Whitelaw Reid engaged his services on his editorial staff. He returned to Richmond, and, while editing the Enquirer, was appointed alternate Commissioner for Virginia at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876. The Commissioner having declined, Major Handy performed his duties, and at the same time was one of the principal editorial writers on the Philadelphia Times. He adopted Philadelphia as his permanent residence, and was managing editor successively of the Times and the Press, and proprietor of the News. Meanwhile articles from his pen appeared in the leading newspapers and magazines. Until recently he was a newspaper correspondent in Washington. Major Handy has been President of the famous Clover Club of Philadelphia since its organization ten years ago, and the numerous distinguished guests who have been recipients of the Club's truly royal hopitality agree in declaring that Major Handy has few equals in the art of post-prandial oratory.

He served in the Confederate army during the war, and is held in very high esteem in journalistic circles. He is a man of large and efficient executive ability. Since he assumed his distinguished post of honor as Chief of the Bureau of Publicity and Promotion Major Handy's trenchant pen has substantially manifested itself in the pronounced evidence of progress already made in promoting the best interests of the Exposition throughout the civilized world. His department is at the present the busiest at headquarters, and each day finds the volume of businesses largely increased. The energetic, wide-awake and persistent tactics that ever signalized the Major's career are brought to bear upon his present gigantic field of labor, and far reaching and permanent results have already been obtained by the work of Major Handy's department. The Major is, as the press are prone to term him, "one of the princes of good fellows," and is ever pleased to receive and entertain persons desirous of discussing the interests of the Exposition.

THE MAGNIFICENT BUILDING.

The great buildings of the Exposition will be one of its chief attractions. Their gilded domes, colossal pillars and splendid proportions will be recalled after the display in them have been forgotten. The noblest achievements of American architecture will be arrayed around a grand court, producing an effect alike sumptuous and inspiring. That wealth of architectual splendor will cost something like $12,000,000 with the attending landscape effects. Nothing like it has yet been produced. Chief Burnham says the exposition will mark an epoch in American architecture. The effect will be spectacular, almost stunning. All of the buildings will be on terraces, four feet above the general park area. Midway Plaisance will be devoted to curious exhibits of various sorts, installed as privileges, and will also be used as an overflow of the states. The lagoon, island and contiguous land will be the front of the main building. This part is to be less formal in landscape treatment that any other. The buildings fronting it will be varied in architectual effect and treatment.

R. M. Hunt, of New York, president of the

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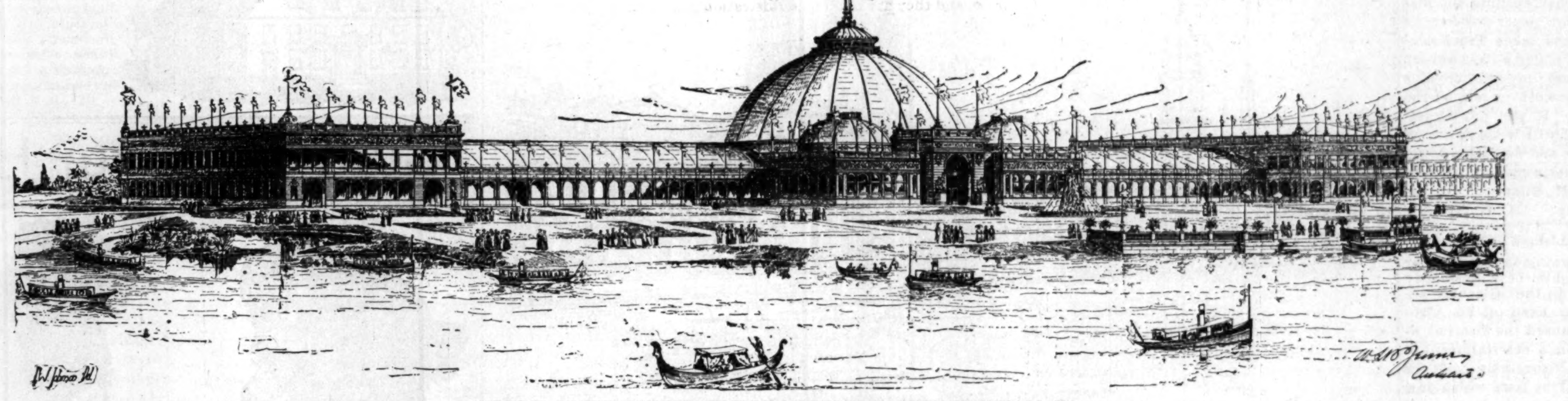

GENERAL EXHIBIT BUILDING WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, CHICAGO, ILL.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 5, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I must say that THE FREEMAN is the most excellent paper that I have noticed. I am but a farmer boy, but I desire to help THE FREEMAN all I can, and will subscribe for it in after days. I would like to see my name published in your paper.

Very Respectfully yours,
J. V. BENNETT.

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Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I thought I would write you a letter as I have read but one from Norfork. My mother takes THE FREEMAN every week, and I like very much to read it. I go to school and study fourth reader, geography, spelling and arithmetic. My teacher's name is Addie M. Williams. I am a little boy 11 years old. Yours,
J. E. GUY.

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Petersburgh, Ark., Aug. 2, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I thought I would write to you about THE FREEMAN. I like yonr paper very much; I think it s the best paper published. Education is very much needed here among the colored people I desire to go to school and strive to learn something. My mother and father cannot read, and when I read for them, I read as plainly as I can so that they may get the meaning of what I am reading about. My father takes your paper every week. Yours truly,
T. W. WASHINGTON.

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Woodville, Miss., Aug. 9, 1891

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—I go to school every day; I am 10 years old; my studies are fourth reader, geography, arithmetic, grammar, spelling and history. I read your paper and I think it is so nice; papa takes THE FREEMAN every week; mamma likes to hear THE FREEMAN read; my brother sells your paper every week. I am at the head of my class. If you put my letter in the paper I will write again. I have two brothers and two sisters; my oldest sister teaches school; my teachers's name is W. H. Riley.

Yours truly, MARY JAKES.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

FOR the last few days the weather in Knoxville has been extremely hot. A writer in the "Gleaner" accuses the Italian hand of an Afro-American, who caused the discrimi: ation at Blind Tom's entertainment at McAuthor's hall; surely it can't be true. In spite of the laws which now exist against colored people, some of them will go on excursions Last Sunday one was run to Mossy Creek. The Afro-American League has changed its meeting night from Thursday to Tuesday night. Parlor socials have been in fashion for the last few weeks. Rev. W. H. Franklin, of Rogersville, is in in the city visiting old friends. Rev. Franklin is the founder of Swift Memorial Seminary at Rogersville. The Daughters of Zion are preparing to build a hall on Crozier street. The Odd Fellows will also build in the near future. W. L. Maples is at home spending his vacation.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

MISS Annie A. Johnson has returned from a pleasant trip to Detroit. Miss Clara Alexander has returned to Lynchburg, Va., after a pleasant visit to our city. Mr. W. H. Harris, in company with Messrs. John Bullock and John Steele, left for Cincinnati, O., Saturday; they will be the guest of Mr. Charles Davis. There will be an Exhibition and Concert given at Portland Baptist Church, on Monday, Aug. 31st, 1891. Miss Hattie Reniex has returned from Frankfort, Ky, Mr. J. E. Simpson has gone to Brownsville, Pa. Mrs. E. A. Brown left Tuesday for Greenburg, Ky., to visit friends. Mr. T. A. Kennedy left for Lexington, Ky. last Saturday for a short stay. Mrs. Jane Bazel, of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting friends and relatives Mrs. J. M. Maxwell has returned after a pleasant visit to Marietta Mr. Horace Morris left Monday for Paris, Ky. Mr. Geo. Taylor has gone to Paris, Ky. on business. Miss R. Beatty, of Madison, Ind., is in the city; she is the guest of Miss Marrietta Pickens. Mr. John Q. Adams, of St. Paul, Minn., was in the city this week. Mrs. Emma Jackson has returned from Lexington, Ky. Mr. J. L. Davis made a business trip to Evansville, Ind., Monday. Mrs. L. Moss, of Indianapolis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Moss this week. Mr. Albert Gore left for Boston, Ky., on the 17th to visit his sister who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore entertained Mrs. Susie Parks and Miss Ella Williams of Indianapolis last week. Mrs. James Bailey is seriously ill at her residence, 812 12th street. Mr. and Mrs. George Banks are happy—"Its a boy." Mr. Burney Gunn has gone to Danville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Edward White entertained a few friends Thursday night at 1720 Congress avenue, in honor of Miss Alice Lewis. Those present were: Misses Mary L. Johnson, Annie Keyes, Maggie Smith, Emma Durm, Katie Edwards, M. Hardaway, Julia Reynolds, F. Johnson, Lizzie Burkley, Sarah Lewis. Masters: J. Montgomery, Wm. M. Harvey, J. A. Johnson, A. Dirk, Coleman Guinn, T. Winlock, Wm. Frye, S. Balles, J. Anderson, J. Lewis, Scales, Shelby, O'Bannon, Geo. Kalfus, J. Kalfus, P. Johnson and Albert Kelly. Miss Bettie Miller has returned from a pleasant trip to Bowling Green, Ky.

HOMEWOOD, MISS.

THE people are very social here and seem to be doing very well; a good many have bought lands and are improving them. All are farmers and have very good crops, but the most of them are renters and in debt, and unless better crops are made than have been for the last two years, or some better plans are put forth than the present system of making money, they will remain in debt, for the most people here simply because they can buy, buy themselves head-over-heels in debt, and then only get rations for about half of the year and hardly have good clothes to wear, and all say "I can't see what has become of it" when the fact is, they have bought so many worthless things of no benefit to them or their families. Every time they go to the store or town they must buy. The people here are far behind the general average in education and they have not had a school here in two years. Prof. J. H. Denson is teaching here at present, and has a very good school. He is a man of fine brains and good education, and has done our people much good since he has been among us. We regret that he cannot teach our winter school, as he has been elected one of the teachers for Jackson College, for next term. He graduated at Jackson College in 1889; he is liked by all who know him. What we need is better men here among us; the people are ready and willing to go forward, but they want a leader. The churches seem to be prospering, but we are badly in need of an educated ministry, and our people should be enthused enough to educate their boys and girls for those positions that await the coming generation. Prof. Denson made a trip to Vicksburg, Miss., a few days ago; he also attended the Sunday School convention at Green Grove, on the 1st., of Aug.

IN REPLY.

Old Folks' Concert—A War Anecdote—Injured Arm—Personals.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

The St. Johns Chapel, of West K. C. under the pastoral care of Rev. W. B. Brooks, is prospering nicely. Rev. Brooks is the right man in the right place. The "cob-web social" given by the Y. L. E. Club, of the Metropolitan church, Thursday night, was a success. Miss Grace Basket, of Atchison, is expected in the city on a visit to relatives. We have heard nothing recently of the cantata Beltshazzar, which was being rehearsed under the directions of Mesdames G. Cox and S. Hartwell. Don't forget the grand rally at the Metropolitan Baptist church Sunday, Aug. 30. The great Alliance party, in the late session of the Kansas Legislature seems to have passed a law that will not allow the public schools of many of the cities to open until January, '92. It is said the shortage of school funds, is the main cause. The saddest of all things to chronicle are family broils. We sympathize deeply with our friend Geo. Anderson, in his recent troubles. The celebrated Columbian Literary Association will open for the season, Tuesday evening, Sept. 1st. Misses Katie Hill and Emma Guy, teachers in our public schools, are expected in the city this week to report for duty.

No one should fail to remember the Old Folks' Home benefit fair at Fifth and Nebraska avenue, Sept. 1st to 4th.

In order that our many friends of this city might get a clearer idea of the voluminous space THE FREEMAN office covers and the size of the force employed in the make-up of the "great illustrated," we would advise them to carefu'ly read the letter of our Cincinnati scribe of August 15th.

Little Walter Robinson, of 527 Nebraska avenue, is suffering with an injured arm. J. L. Wake, of Ann avenue, is nursing a lame hand caused by a poisonous fish bone. News received here from Riverside, Wash., states that Ennis Murphy, formerly of Kansas, is doing well there, having secured the usual 160 acre claim of good land suburban to Riverside. Mr. Murphy complains of the scarcity of Afro-Americans to be seen there, especially the fair sex, and says he is seeking a correspondent that would be willing to live in Washington.

Refering to a paragraph contained in our letter of August 15th, concerning the entertainment of the Commercial League, we desire to say that we did not intend to offend anyone in speaking so plainly concerning many of our local pastors, but merely endeavored to state plain facts. All of our ministers are not alike guilty of lack of race pride in colored adventures. We used the name of the Rev. T. M. Davis on account of his special activity to do his part to make the entertainment successful, though having no connection at all with the league.

Rev. C. G. Tutt, of Salina, Kansas, preached for the Metropolitan Baptist congregation last Wednesday evening. J. H. Jackson, the State Line coal dealer, invited his many frinds to figure with him before laying away their winter supply. Mr. Jackson is the large Afro-American coal merchant in the "Twin Cities." The ex-confederate soldiers are holding their annual reunion in Kansas City, Mo., the present week. They are here by the thousands, many of whom are seemingly surprised at the privileges accorded the Negro in the North. No "jim crow cars" after they leave the lines of Texas, Arkansas, etc.

The following appeared in the Kansas City Journal of a recent date: Among the veterans. "Hello Bob; is that you? Say, boys, here's Bob Ray, an' let me tell you a joke on Bob. When us fellows was a packing up our duds to get out of quarters in southern Missouri, where we had been a campin' for two months, our Chaplain, ole preacher Wade, goes up to Bob an' says, "Well Mr. Ray, we're aleavin' yer." "Yer air, air ye?" says Bob; "well I am durn glad of it, for you have been a shore nuisance to me." This wasn't what Wake expected, as him an' Bob had bin allowed ter be pretty good friends, so he asked him what's the matter. "Matter," says Bob, "Why, durn ye, yer goes down to them boys er yourn and prays the good Lord to send them rations, and the whol' durn camp turns out and robs my farm of everything yer bin a prayin' fur." REGULUS.

GLASGOW, KY.

HOPEWELL Baptist Church is undergoing repairs; getting ready for the Association, Sept. 9th. Mr. G. W. Berry, one of our leading young men, will quit the grocery business and leave to take charge of the Scottsville school. The trial of young Wilcockson, who is charged with committing rape, came up this week and was laid over until circuit court. Mr. C. C. Wood, Mumfordsville, Ky. who was on the trial and a witness in the case of Wilcockson, was arrested for carrying deadly weapons concealed. He is now in jail. Robert Berry is home from his school on the sick list. Mrs. Fanny Combs left for Louisville Friday. Miss Ruthie Shobe and Mr. Robert Kirk, Jr., both of Glasgow, but now living at Glendale, Ky., were married this week. Mr. Nelson Huffman owns a colt that he has been offered two hundred dollars for, but refused, knowing he is liable to get a better price at the fair for him. Miss Ida Odom is teaching drawing; she started last Saturday. We are glad to see our race take hold of such things. We are sorry to hear that some of our teachers have to go to law about their schools. We think the trustees should be more careful when they sign contracts. J. D. B.

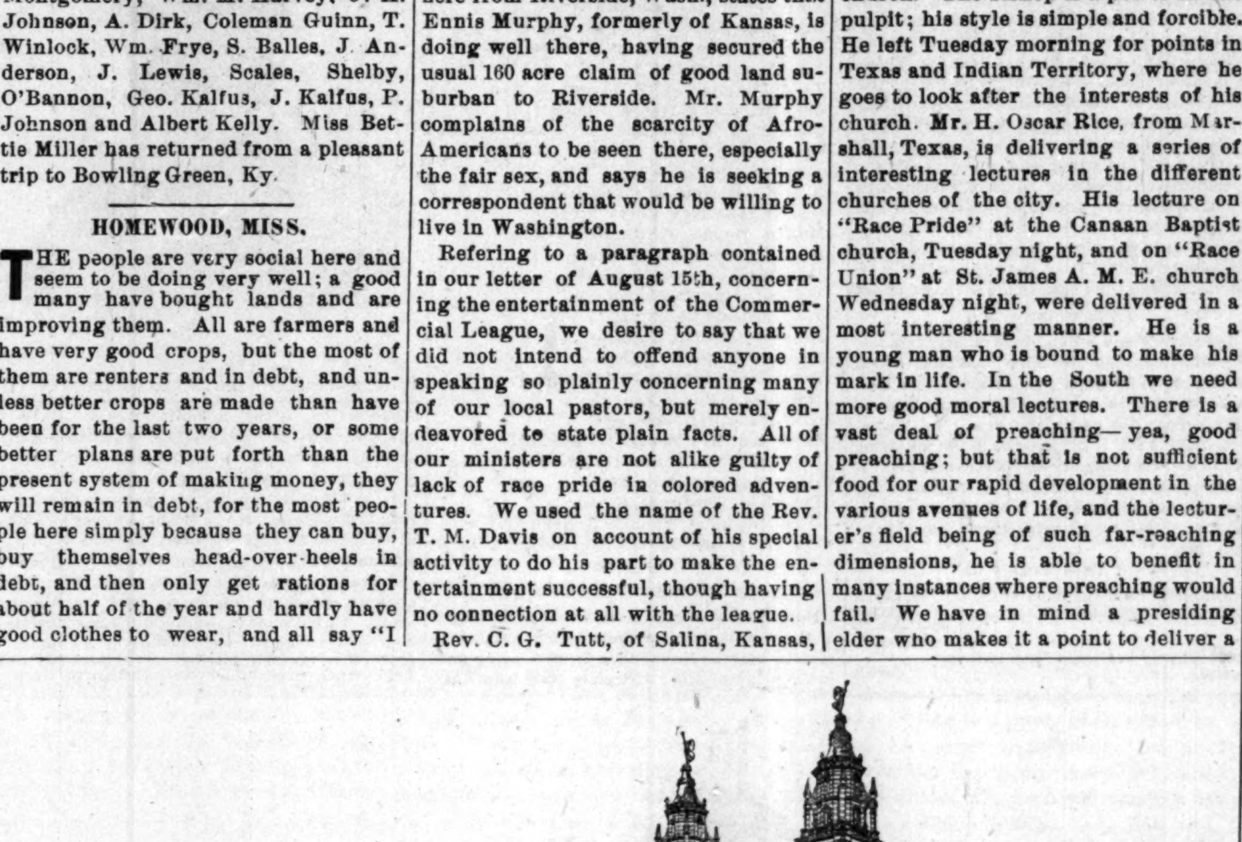
TEXARKANA, TEX.

TEXARKANA has had a full share of Solons during the past few days The Ozan Baptist Association has just closed. During its session quite a number of prominent divines from various points poured forth God's word in the good old style. Probably 1,000 persons from abroad were here Sunday. Bishop Bebee, of the C. M. E church, preached Sunday at Ashley chapel, and Monday night at St. James A. M. E. church. The bishop is a power in the pulpit; his style is simple and forcible. He left Tuesday morning for points in Texas and Indian Territory, where he goes to look after the interests of his church. Mr. H. Oscar Rice, from Marshall, Texas, is delivering a series of interesting lectures in the different churches of the city. His lecture on "Race Pride" at the Canaan Baptist church, Tuesday night, and on "Race Union" at St. James A. M. E. church Wednesday night, were delivered in a most interesting manner. He is a young man who is bound to make his mark in life. In the South we need more good moral lectures. There is a vast deal of preaching—yea, good preaching; but that is not sufficient food for our rapid development in the various avenues of life, and the lecturer's field being of such far-reaching dimensions, he is able to benefit in many instances where preaching would fail. We have in mind a presiding elder who makes it a point to deliver a lecture wherever he holds quarterly conference, and they prove to be of lasting good, too. This presiding elder is Rev. C. Berry. Let others do likewise.

There is a large number of colored men employed in the stores of the city; every large business house here has from one to four. Our ladies also have a good deal to do in the way of dressmaking, etc.; during the busy season Mrs. Pauline Edwards is always employed by the McGrath Millinery Co., which is one of the leading houses of the city; Mrs. Belle Butler and Mrs. Ida Booze also have all the work they can do in the millinery line.

Camp-meeting is now progressing finely at the St. Matthew camp ground at McNeil, Ark. Much good is expected to be the outgrowth of the meeting. Texarkana will have her first experiment in the way of a fair this fall; it is being widely advertised, and the city will likely be very much benefited thereby. Mrs. Thomas Gains, of Pine Bluff, who has been visiting relatives here during the past few days, left yesterday for her home. Mr. A. Jones, a prominent K. T., and Miss Annie Jones, his niece, both of St. Louis, have returned home, after a brief visit to friends here. Miss M. L. McBrown one of our prominent teachers, has returned to the city from Galveston, where she has been attending the summer normal. Mrs. Emma Vaughan has been sick this week. The people who read THE FREEMAN like it just splendidly. We want to send cuts of some of our prominent men soon.

E. R. V.



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CAIRO, ILL.

MISS IDA CHRISTY will be united in marriage to a wealthy farmer who resides at Gibson City, Miss. W. T. Scott has opened a fine saloon at Murphysboro, in the Fox block. Wm. Heard killed John Pruett at Beach Ridge over a game of craps. Murders are getting to be quite numerous about Cairo. Grandville Childs is contemplating a trip to St. Louis, Mo., on business. A disaster occured on the Mississippi river to the steamer "Ida Wild," in which Henry Johnson lost his life. He was a resident of Cairo, and leaves a family to mourn his sad demise. Mr. Brooks, of St. Louis, Mo., has accepted the position of head waiter at the Halliday House. Miss Florence Owens is visiting her many friends in Cairo.

EVANSTON, ILL.

THE last quarterly meeting for this conference year was held last Sunday. The attendance was very large; many being here from Chicago and other places. Last Thursday the A. M. E. and Baptist churches had a union picnic in a grove near this place and had a good time. A number of the young men of this place gave a hay-ride party to the "Sixteen Merry Girls of Evanston," last Friday evening and had a delightful time, enjoyed the good things taken along. Mr. J. C. Hill has organized his mandolin orchestra, with W. C. Williams as business manager, vice F. C. Nelson removed. Mr. Hill is a fine musician and a great favorite in Evanston musical circles, and his orchestra is in demand by some of the best white families of Evanston. He is a hard worker, and super-excellence is his motto. The name is now Hill's Orchestra. Miss Annie Shelton and Misses Reynolds, all of Dixon, Ill., were in Evanston a few hours Monday afternoon, visiting Mrs. Owen, of Greenwood Boulevard, and Mrs. Henry Butler, of Dempster St. The sales of THE FREEMAN are increasing. It is the favorite here.

"HERMES."

THE WORLD,S FAIR.

Interesting Matters Relative To the Forth-Coming Greatest of World's Fairs—Some Things That Pertain to The Afro-American.

Chicago Special to The Freeman.

SINCE the initial publication of these communications last winter, great interest in the World's Columbian Exposition has been awakened, which is constantly growing. In nearly every State world's fair matters have been discussed with great definiteness. In Deleware an industrial exposition has been held, which reflected a great deal of credit upon the race. In North Carolina, the agitation for the Raleigh State Fair has been marked with enthusiasm, and no less eminent personages than Dr. J. C. Price and others are doing their best to produce a good exhibit, which after the close of the Raleigh fair will, it is hoped, become the nucleus of a state exhibit at Chicago in 1893. From almost every point, information comes that all features of the great Exposition relative to the race is being touched upon, both by the colored press and the pulpit. It may take some time to demonstrate, that under the present form of the exposition's organization an exclusive race exhibit for any class cannot be entertained. If such a plan was seriously thought of and adopted, it would put the great enterprise on a plane with a county or state fair. In an inter-national celebration all this competition on specific race issues must, from the necessity of the case, be debarred. Hence, when many leading colored men attemp to discuss the feasibility, or even the impracticability of a separate exhibit in the interest of the race, at the Fair, they demonstrate a deplorable lack of information as to the purpose for which inter-national exhibitions are usually conducted.

In a former contribution it was pointed out how exhibits would be installed at the World's Columbian Exposition, and it might be well to add that the Bureau of Installation of the Fair will take charge of the classification and placing of exhibits. This announcement has had the effect of removing from the minds of many, the doubts relative to the exact policy to be pursued towards our intending exhibitors by the Exposition management.

It will be of interest to all to note that this will be done, for the peculiar discussions of the separate exhibit question, which was misunderstood by many, would eventually have been the cause of an entanglement of the whole subject, detrimental to all concerned. Secretary Hirst, of Florida, who had charge of the classification of exhibits at the Philadelphia Centennial, and who is now in charge of the Bureau of Installment of the World's Fair, says that all applications for space must be addressed to the Director-General. These applications are then classified and grouped. The name of the individual, or their nationality is not taken into account, but each one is an exhibit number. The names of all exhibitors, of course, is known to the Secretary of the Installment Department, but the fact as to whether such are white or black, is not in any sense considered. When the exhibits are placed in the various buildings in the name of the individual contributing the same is reserved for the jurors of awards, who make up their decisions from these exhibit numbers. The name or nationality of the contributors therefore, will only be brought to light after the exhibits have been passed upon. This method entirely eliminates every iota of discrimination, and is about the fairest manner possible to display the products of all alike.

From now on, consequently no one need worry about this separate exhibit talk, whether it would not benefit the race, as such specifically cannot be countenanced in connection with a world's fair, or of the kind the coming anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, is intended to be in 1893. Neither is a special commissioner a *Separate* commissioner, any more than special lines of exposition work among the colored people are, ipse facto, separate. This should be carefully borne in mind by all, and especially by those who intend sending anything to Chicago in the way of an exhibit.

At all events, the true spirit of the Exposition goes right along making converts among all classes and in all climes, although it takes much time in explaining these exhibit queries. Our ministers, editors, and leading men are at last getting in the harness, and thousands of good things are being written and spoken daily in the interest of the great Fair. The State of Texas seems to have taken the lead in this enthusiasm, and has already sent to Chicago, a World's Fair delegation in the interest of that State. The Bishops of the A. M. E. Church have petitioned the Fair management to hurry on with the appointment of a practical and prominent colored man, whose duty it shall be to collect whatever the race may wish to exhibit. The Indianapolis FREEMAN, published at the home of President Harrison, has shown to the Exposition officials a plan for increasing the stock subscriptions of the Exposition among the race to over $100,000, and the management has countenanced the plan. This shows business foresight, tact and energy, and Editor Cooper, who proposes to raise these exposition subscriptions, avers that as soon as some one is appointed to collect the exhibits, he has a second plan to offer, by which every man, woman and child of the race can be individually reached.

EXPO.

COLUMBIA, MO.

THE A. M. E. Church Tabernacle Meeting was closed Wednesday, Aug. 12th. It was a grand success. The sisters of the A. M. E. Church went together uniformily and raised the fine sum of $105.00. The members of the Second Baptist Church of Columbia, held a grand rally in the Opera House, Sunday, Aug. 16th, which was a decided success. Music was furnished by Prof. N. C. Smith's Choir. Elder Lewis, of St. Louis was present. The Captains William T. Turner and Wallace Lilly, completed their prize drill Tuesday, Aug. 18th, at the A. M. E. Church. A great many left for the Association, Aug. 17th-18th. Mrs. Ella McCuen left for Kansas City, Monday evening, Aug. 17th. During the Baptist's grand rally, Elder Lewis preached on very valuable subjects.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

THE large funeral of Bishop J. P. Campbell took place at his residence 1923 Eleventh street, Thursday, August 13th. The church was filled to its utmost, The funeral cortege arrived at the church at 10 a. m., and marched slowly down the south isle, with Bishop Turner in the lead, followed by Bishop Wayman and then the ministers, numbering about ninety or more from different states. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Rev. I. Strange, of Virginia; Rev. J. C. Brock, of Philadelphia; Theo. Gold, of New York; W. H. Thomas, of North Carolina; J. H. Johnson, of Baltimore; J. G. Mitchell, of Norfork, Va. Bishop H. M. Turner gave the opening hymn, No. 747. Bishop Wayman made a short prayer. Bishop Turner read the 90th Psalms, after which Rev. L. J. Coppin sang a hymn by the request of Bishop Turner. Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., of Ohio, delivered a brief address. The Rev. R. W. Christian and family are visiting in Ohio.

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The Penny Savings Bank recently organized by colored people has on deposits, $25,000. All the officers are colored. Mr. Willis, the president, an ex-slave, is in very comfortable circumstances, living in a handsome brick structure, in the aristocratic part of the city. His wealth runs away up into the thousands. Mr. Wilson, the secretary of the Bank is from the Buck Eye State; born and reared in Springfield, with all the traits of an Ohioan, always on the winning side He is accumulating property rapidly and is ranked among the substantial citizens. Prof. Singleton, all the way from the State of Iowa, one of the officers, owns a beautiful home in Ridgedale, a suburb of Chattanooga; he is also principal of one of the city schools, and is making money and saving it too. Ed Horn, the "Hoosier Boy," is assistant book-keeper; also clerk in the city court, which position he has held for several years. Like all Hoosiers, his eye is ever on the main chance, and rarely ever gets left. He has a handsome property, a snug bank account, a fast stepping thorough-bred, an affectionate wife and a beautiful little boy. Among the other citizens who are "getting there:" Messrs. Hall, Burt, Moore, Lowell, Rev. Smith, pastor of the Congregational Church and others who own their own homes, and are prepared to fight the wolf for several days. The colored people own some valuable property. The Methodist Church property is worth $80,000. It is a handsome brick structure with stone trimmings. The Baptist Church worth $60,000, brick, with stone trimmings, will be when completed, one of the handsomest churches in the South. Congregational Church property worth $40,000. The A. M. E. and Zion Churches have also valuable property. The most of the school buildings are in keeping with the progress of the city. There are many points of interest in and about the city; but that which most attracts the visitor is Lookout Mountain. Grand Old Lookout Mountain! The grandest view in America! You ascend by means of the Lookout Mountain Incline Railway; when you reach the summit you obtain a beautiful view of such historic points as Missionary Ridge, Sherman Height, Chicamauga Battle Field, Snodgrass Hill, Gen. Thomas' Headquarters, and can look into five different states. Other points of interest on the Mountain are: Sunrise Rock, Umbrella Rock, Sunset Rock, Lula Lake, Lula Falls, and Lookout Inn. The Hotel called Lookout Inn accommodates 500 guests. At present there are forty-five waiters, eighteen nurses and a colored quartette employed. Messrs. S. C. Peters, Irvin and Andrew Francis are the head-waiters.

ALIQUIS.

LAURENS, S. C.

ON Sunday, August 9th, Rev. Williams, of the A. M. E. church, preached an interesting sermon on faith. He showed the necessity of having faith as disciples of Christ should have. At 8 p. m., Rev. A. W. Fuller preached sanctification from the 8th chapter of Romans and 9th verse. Mr. Fuller claims that a second blessing is not sanctification, and that the Bible does not say anything about it; he clearly showed that to receive a second blessing that there must have been some secret sin committed by the individual after he was first converted.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.

IF I were back in the South with a little money and the promise of a school, and knew as I do now, I would get up, go to Guthrie or Langston City and board myself there 'til I could get a home for myself and oppressed followers. The young man in the South, who has no land, will have reasons to regret, if he misses the chances in Oklahoma. Here the cotton, corn, wheat, and in fact most any thing raised in Arkausas will flourish The climate is healthy; the broad prairie is broken here and there, with beautiful forests and small elevations, bursting forth with springs of living water, over which blows a constant breeze, as pleasant as the Pacific. Guthrie, the capital, only two years old, numbers 9,000 souls. On her streets you can buy a 30 pound melon for 5cts, while carloads of them are sent daily to Northern markets. On to Oklahoma, boys, on!

J. H. BURNSIDE.

Guthrie, Oklahoma.

MAYFIELD, KY.

SALLIE, the little daughter of W H Fox, departed this life Saturday night, Aug., 15th., and memorial exercises were held at Fair view Baptist church, Sunday 11 a. m., by Prof. W. H. Ballard, the principal of our public school. Mayfield has a population of 5,000 of which 1,500 are Afro-Americans; some of them are in very good circumstances. James Hutchinson owns the city transfer wagons, and is worth $2,500. Holland and Utterback city barbers, own a house. John Hardin owns a residence and is worth $1,500; Eli Deadman, $800, George Orr, $500, A. Q. Green owns a house and lot valued at $900.

Yours Truly,

GEORGE W. TAYLOR.

It is reported that some 220 colored women are preaching the gospel.

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Mrs. Anna E. Lott, of Beeville, Tex., is reputed to be worth $2,000

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A Christian Endeavor Society has been organized at the Baptist church, Toledo, Ohio.

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Mrs. Lewis, wife of Editor Lewis of the Petersburg, Va., Herald, has been seriously sick.

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A 16-year-old colored girl at Frankford, Pa, being accused of theft, committed suicide.

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Miss Jennie A. Lee, of Columbus, O. has been elected as a teacher in the mixed schools of that city.

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Miss Mamie B. White, a prominent lady of Augusta, Ga., has been elected to teach in the public schools.

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Miss Nancy Walker, a society lady of Austin, Tex., gave a social to a host of her young friends last week.

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Miss Ella A. Swett, private secretary of Hon J. M. Langston, has been visiting friends in Alexandria, Va.

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Last week in Houston, Tex., a buxom colored lady thumped the head of another woman, the victim died.

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Miss Emma Brook, a handsome and talented lady of Washington, has been apppointed copyist, by Recorder Bruce.

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In order to carry on the work of the church, the Women's Baptist Societies of Columbia, S. C. held a union meeting on the 13th.

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Mrs. Jesse Slater, of Cincinnati, has been appointed by Judge Ferris to the position lately held by her deceased husband, that of probate clerk.

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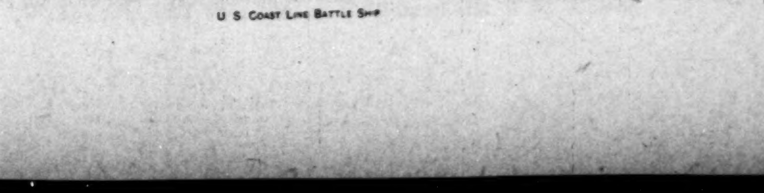
The young ladies of the A. M. E. church Trinidad, Col., have been laboring earnestly to aid the church. They gave a supper last week which was fairly attended.

THE VIEW LOOKING SOUTH OVER THE LAGOON.



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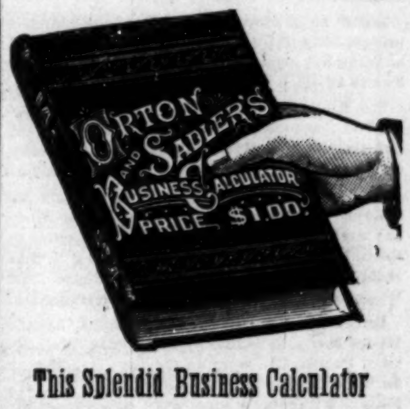

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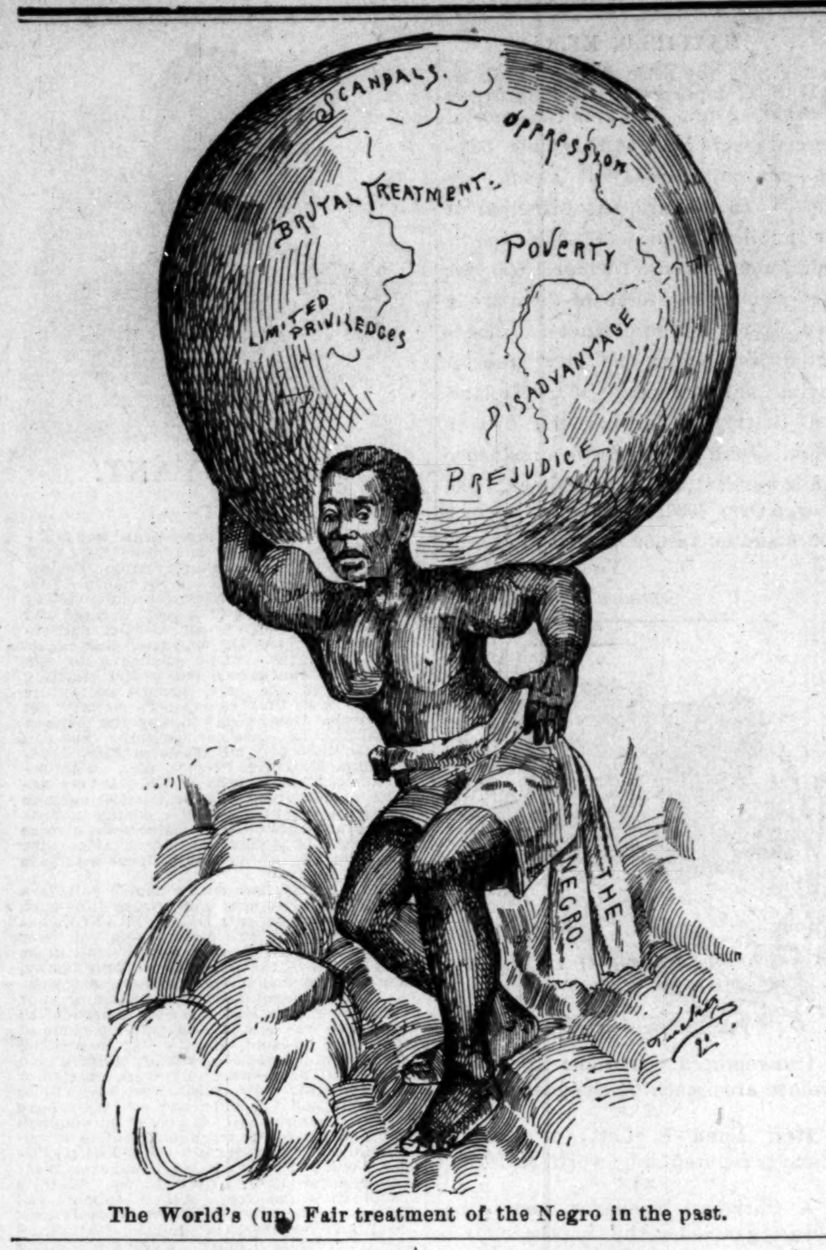

The World's (un) Fair treatment of the Negro in the past.

SOME PEOPLE.

Miss Flora Bass has returned to the city.

Leroy Christy is at Lake Minnetonka Beach.

Mrs. D. Ellis has returned home from Chicago.

Mrs. Willie Collins has returned from Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. George Dixon, of Paxton, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Dr. Elbert.

Girl. Weight 12 pounds, Aug., 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson.

H. A. Hall and and Jas. Collins have returned from Lake Maxinkuckee.

Marion Reese, Chas. Easley, Sam Facen and Oliver Stokes are in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Lizzie Pugh Dugan will sing at the exposition Sept. 3rd. Come and hear her.

We will prove that the color of the skin has nothing to do with the brain, Sept. 3rd.

Chas. H. Stewart of THE FREEMAN, leaves to-day for Cincinnati to spend a few days.

We say hurrah for the glorious old 3rd. of Sept. Come to the fair grounds and participate

Be ready to see the prize contest and hear the excellent programme at the exposition Sept, 3rd.

Will Fielding passed through the city, Wednesday enroute home to Chicago from Cincinnati.

William Proffet, a well known citizen of Bloomington, Ind., spent several days in the city this week.

After twenty-five years of freedom, we, the colored Americans wil prove its effects, at the fair grounds Sept., 3rd.

It is said that the Negro Problem is a difficult one. Come and hear it solved by the Hon. J. M. Langston, Sept., 3rd.

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Mrs. Mary Lindsey, of Marshalltown, Iowa, is in the city visiting at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo, W. Cheatham, 553 N. Miss , St.

There is a movement on foot to establish a protem body of U. B. of F. in this city. A call meeting has been made for a meeting at THE FREEMAN office Thursday evening of this week.

The Misses Hattie and Effie Fossett, of Franklin, Ind., accompanied by Miss Nannie Carter and sister, passed through the city Saturday on their return from the State Baptist Association, held at Richmond, Ind., last week.

Major Gardner. left for St. Louis Monday night, as a delegate from the Household of Ruth, No. 672, to the National meeting of that order, which convened in St. Louis last Wednesday. J. W. Grant, E. G., presiding.

Rev. N. J. McCrackin accompanied by the Misses Mary E. Hubbard and Nettie Wallace, all of Peoria, Ill., were in the city last Friday for a few hours, enroute home from Niagara Falls. While here they were entertained by Mrs. Lillian Thomas.

The Citizens Street Railway Company have made a much needed move in having the tunnel under the Union Station cleaned and whitewashed. The last named job is first-class and "Doc" Wilson, the well known calciminer, was the artist.

An excellent opportunity is afforded by the Vandalia Line for a visit in the West, Northwest and Southwest this fall, an especially low round trip rate having been made for September 15th and 29th. from coupon ticket stations on that line good for thirty gays see notice in this paper.

A number of friends surprised Miss Ida V. Hall at her residence on Bright Street last Monday evening. The occassion being her 18th birthday. An enjoyable time was had. Both instrumental and vocal selections were rendered by those present, and games were indulged in until a seasonable hour.

"Doc" Wilson has just returned from a pleasant jaunt to Louisville, Ky., Jeffersonville and New Albany. where he was in attendance at the meeting of the U. B. of F. and S. M. T's. He reports the lodges in exellent condition He also paid a visit to his mother in Bloomington. The next annual session will be held in this city next August. Indianapolis was well represented in the election of officers, Daniel Carter being re-elected grand master and Miss Emma Buckner, assistant Secretary; Mrs. Mary James, grand lecturess; Rev. A. A. Seymour, lecturer; William Jackson, grand treasurer.

A Deserved Promotion.

Mr. A. W. Strickland has for some time been in the employ of Chas. Shere at his sample rooms on N. Ill., St. "Al," as he is generally known, was last week promoted to bartender, a position held by no other colored young man in the city. He would be pleased to greet all of his friends.

Personal.

Major Wm. Dodd, white, a citizen of the world and one of Marion, Ind's. most prominent residents was in the city last week circulating quietly amongst his many friends, whose names are legion. They are always glad to welcome and loth to part from him when duty turns his face homewards. In a word, the Major "may, his tribe increase," is "out of view;" he is squarely in the "swim" and the minnows and tadpoles keep near shore when he glides along. He is a true democrat of the old school, scorning to dilute his "tea" or divide his ticket. Before leaving the Metropolis, he saluted the stately shaft in Circle Park, and uncovered his head before the statue of Hendricks. Broad, genial, hearty, believing that every man, black, green or yellow, should have a show for his "glass alley;" he subscribed for the greatest of Negro journals, THE FREEMAN, and for many moons in the future, he will be enabled through its columns to obtain glimpses of the world's most unique and coming people.

His Trial Sermon Tomorrow.

Mr. Harvey B. Young, one of Indianapolis' most esteemed young men, who has been studying for the ministry for a number of months, will preach his initial sermon tomorrow morning at Allen Chapel. He has selected for his text the words found in the 13th chapter, 24th verse of the gospel according to St. Luke: "Strive to enter the straight gate." Subject: "Looking Heavenward." Mr. Young has spent the best years of his life in this city, and his debut into the great and useful field of the ministry, will be watched with feelings of genuine solicitation on the part of the many friends who have learned to respect and appreciate him for his sterling and upright character, and the possession of those many traits, without which the most brilliant opportunities end in failures.

The Freeman Reception.

Those present on the occasion of this event at Simpson Chapel, Monday night, spent a very pleasant evening long to be remembered. Owing to professional engagements that were unavoidable, but a few of THE FREEMAM staff and force were present. Those there to represent THE FREEMAN, were Miss Emma Buckner, W. D. Driver, C. W. Merriwether and E. W. Vaughn. Mr. Merriwether made an address on the phenomenal success of that journal, and Mr. Driver acknowledged in a graceful and eloquent manner, the compliment paid THE FREEMAN by the members of Simpson Chapel.

Important Announcement.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 24, 1891.

REV. J. W. CARR, Sec. Emancipation Celebration.

DEAR SIR:—I take pleasure in advising that the Central Traffic Association has arranged to sell excursion tickets on September 2nd and 3rd, good returning until September 4th, to Indianapolis from all points in the State of Indiana on account of the celebration. I trust that this will be satisfactory. Please have the information circulated as widely as possible.

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To Colored Laborers.

If you wish work of any kind in the Northwestern States, and good wages, write me. Laborers of all kinds wanted. Address with stamps for reply.

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M'g'r National Labor Agency,
Denison, Texas.

Wedding Bells.

[BARTON—ROLLINS]

Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. W. S. Rollins and wife, Miss Carrie Rollins to Mr. W. W. Barton, of Tennessee. The happy couple started for their Tennnessee home Thursday night.

Harvest Excursions.

The Vandalia Lines will sell Harvest Excursion tickets on August 25th, September 15th and September 29th at very low rates. Keep lookout for handbills and later newspaper notices.

Notice.

The camp-meeting at Willow Branch, held under the auspices of South Mission, A M E will continue over Sunday. Rev. J. M. Townsend, D D' of Washington, D C, will speak at 7:30 p m Sunday.

J. W. WHITE.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Continued From Page 5.

Exposition Board of Architects, in speaking of the plans of the buildings, as adopted, said that nothing like them had ever been produced. Mr. Hunt did not have special reference to his own work on the administration building, but referred to the grand central group, which will be the highest type of American architecture.

"This grand vista," he said, indicating a splendid boulevard between the great buildings, "will furnish

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in the world. It will be a marvel of architectural grace and sublimity, an exposition in itself."

Sculpture will be made prominent both on the buildings and grounds, and the selection of Augustus St. Gaudens to supervise this department is evidence of the wisdom of the Board of Architects

It is next to impossible now to form an adequate idea of the magnificent spectacle which the World's Columbian Exposition will present in May, 1893. That the splendid panorama which will be spread before the assembled nations of the earth on that occasion will equal anything the most ardent World's Fair enthusiast may have predicted appears now to be more than probable. By common consent the buildings which have been designed to house the various exhibits have been termed palaces, a title which their magnificent proportions and artistic lines have fully earned. It is doubtful if such an aggregation of palatial structures has ever been gathered together within such a compass. Twelve stupendous buildings, any one of ten of which will cover more ground than the National Capitol at Washington, monuments alike to the genius of the architects as well as the progress of National architecture, fitting temples in which to celebrate the anniversary of an event of unequalled importance in the history of the Western Continent, and scores of other magnificent edifices—such will be the World's Fair edifices at Chicago in 1893.

THE EXPOSITION SITE.

The Exposition site is a magnificent one. No World's Fair ever had one surpassing it. It embraces Jackson and Washington Parks and Midway Plaisance—a strip 600 feet wide connecting the two—in all 1,037 acres. Jackson Park, where nearly all the Exposition buildings will be, is beautifully situated on Lake Michigan, having a lake frontage of two miles, and embraces 586 acres. Washington Park has 471 acres and Midway Plasaince 80 acres. Upon these parks previous to their selection as the World's Fair site, $4 000,000 was spent in laying out grounds and beautifying them by lawns and flower beds, &c. The Exposition Company will spend more than a million in their further preparation. The contract for grading and for excavating lagoons alone was let for $397 000. These parks are connected with the centre of the city and with the general park and boulevard system by more than 35 miles of boulevards from 100 to 300 feet in width. The projected improvements at Jackson Park include additional walks, driveways, lagoons, fountains, statuary, lake piers, &c.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

In addition to what has been said above, a few words may be said as to the progress of the work of preparation for the Exposition. More than a thousand men. scores of teams and several huge steam dredges have for some time been at work in Jackson Park making the necessary changes of grades, excavating and raising the terrace sites for the buildings. This part of the work is nearly finished. More than nine hundred thousand cubic yards of earth have been removed. All specifications for iron and wood work have been completed. Working plans of most of the chief building are finished, and by the time this meets the eye of the reader advertisments for bids for their construction will be published. Several miles of the necessary 18 miles of temporary railway track for the moving of material in the grounds, have already been laid.

At the exposition headquarters in the Rand-McNally building, officials and clerks are as hard at work as in a mammoth mercantile establishment. The waiting-room of the director-general's office is daily crowded with a host of applicants for positions, but it is by no means an easy matter to get an interview with the chief executive, owing to the press of actual business on his hands, which has made it necessary for him to intrust the work of listening to petitions to the clerks in his office. The chief of construction's department in the Rookery building has become so crowded that it has been found necessary to erect a temporary building down at Jackson Park, whither this department is being transported. More than one hundred draughtsmen are employed on the plans.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION.

The various departments which have been organized — agriculture, electricity, ethnology, promotion and publicity, etc., are all at work like beavers. The department of publicity and promotion, of which M. P. Handy, the well-known journalist, is chief, is the busiest of them all. Columns would be required to fully describe the work which this department has done and is doing. Pamphlets and other printed matter, presenting the facts as to the exposition as concisely as possible, have gone to every newspaper in North and South America, to Great Britain and her colonies, to Germany and her possessions, to France and the French dependencies, to Russia, Austria, Italy, Turkey, China, Japan, and in fact to the remotest quarters of the globe. They have gone alse for distribution to possible exhibitors, to every diplomatic and consular representative in foreign parts, to the leading banking establishments of continental Europe, and are to be found on nearly every steamship engaged in the North Atlantic or South American commerce. In round numbers, it may be said that matter in regard to the exposition is now sent from week to week to nearly 25,000 addresses, and the list grows every day. Two months ago it was rare to see a favorable word for Chicago or the exposition in any foreign print; now every mail brings a batch of favorable comment from the foreign press. Of course it takes time to correct the misapprehensions that grew up during a period of inactivity, in the foreign field, but such misapprehensions are now rapidly dissipated by the flood of facts now placed at the disposal of those who desire to know the truth.

More than 4,000 pieces of mail matter, on an average, are sent out each day, the number reaching 7,000 or 8,000 on some days. The department receives weekly from this and other countries more than 1,200 newspapers and 300 periodicals. All of these are carefully examined and all references to the exposition are clipped out and put into scrap-books, classified by countries and states. False and incorrect statements concerning the exposition are corrected, and hasty comments counteracted as far as possible.

DEDICATION AND NAVAL REVIEW

The exposition buildings will be dedicated October 12, 1892, with imposing ceremonies, in which the President of the United States and many other dignitaries will participate. A full and elaborate programme, with abundant musical features, has been prepared in outline, and the details are now being arranged. It is determined that the buildings shall be completed by that date, so that in the period intervening between that and May 1, 1893, when the exposition will be opened to the public, plenty of time will be afforded to exhibitors to put in and arrange their exhibits,

As was provided by the act of Congress establishing the exposition, it will be preceded by a grand naval review in New York harbor in the month of April. Arrangements are being made to make this a magnificent and appropriate opening feature of America's Columbian celebration, but they are not yet sufficiently perfected to be detailed.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

Chicago is the greatest railway centre in the world. If it be true that the ablest men in the United States are the executive officers of its great iron highways, then it must be conceded that Chicago will be the great city of the country, for they have fought and struggled more to gain admittance to Chicago than to any other city. It is the great junction city between the east and west lines. More than half the entire railway mileage of the continent leads to Chicago. Canadian and Mexican as well as domestic roads have made it their objective point. As a consequence Illinois contains more miles of track than any other State in the Union—40,017 miles.

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AFRO-AMERICAN PREJUDICE.

A Correspondent Who Feels that Black Afro-Americans are as Good as White Afro-Americans — Disappeared — Personal.

New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

A MATTER touched upon recently in the columns of THE FREEMAN has furnished "food for thought" for at least one of your readers, There are, doubtless, those of the race who are blessed with a little prosperity, or have achieved somewhat of cheap popularity, desire to ease away from the race. And how, in God's name, are they to be benefitted by whatever of affiliation with the white race they may chance to get? Being so distinctively marked as to be easily distinguished by the conventional "strawberry mark, or in other words, those eyes, that hair, etc.," how can they ever expect to be considered in full fellowship with the average "white man?" Those whom God has blessed with sufficient means to be fluent, and yet disposed to turn their backs upon kith and kin for the gratification of their idiosyncrasies, are scarcely entitled to our pity. Let them go; draw the line; they can be spared; in God's own time they may be reclaimed. We have them in our midst, and what despicable pictures of misery they make of themselves "trying to be white," and when this detestable trait of character reaches those who have acquired positions of prominence and emolument solely on account of their race connection, it surely is a deplorable state of affairs. But they can be spared, As we were the stepping stones to their promotion and advancement, we can kindly remember them in future. And without us of the distinguishing mark as constituents, they can't exist. "Mine!" saith Jehovah, "be the avenging power." Prayer availeth something, and "there is a Sampson in the land"—the ballot. It's the males we may reach, the wives and daughters of those brainless victims of fallacy are nonentities. God pity them. On the other hand, thank God, we have men and women so black that charcoal would make a white mark on them, who are aiding in elevating the race, in making of them grand, noble young men and women who shall pilot us into safe harbors, giving God the glory that we have overcome all opposition and prejudice and enabled to enjoy the fruition of our sincerest hopes. O, we're proud of their successes and achievements, and doubly proud of their black faces.

Wm. Thompson, a well known waiter, died on the 19th, inst., at Springside farm.

Misses M. Addie and Damie Creed, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting their brother, C. V. R. Creed.

New Haven is a healthy community. Our death rate for last month was one of the smallest of the state, being only 18.1. Hartford's was 28.1 and Waterbury's 42 2. Moral: If you wish to live, come to New Haven.

It may not be altogether proper to criticise the action of our government in the matter of dispensing pensions, possibly, but when a deserter can procure a pension, certainly a man who bears the scares of the conflict on his person ought to come in somewhere.

Mrs. Hatfield, the mother of little Eddie Hatfield, the 12-year-old colored boy who was killed on July 4th, by Allen Drew, recently through her counsel, Carleton E. Hoadley, brought suit against Mr. Drew for $3 000 damages in an action for tort. The suit is returnable before the September term of the Superior court.

Cap't. Geo. Blake's mysterious disappearance on last Monday, has not as yet been accounted for. Willie Terris and mother are visiting in Milford, Del. Rev. Wilson has returned to his home in New Orleans. Rev. A. P. Miller, of Dixwell Avenue Congregational church, filled the pulpit of Zion church in Waterbury, recently.

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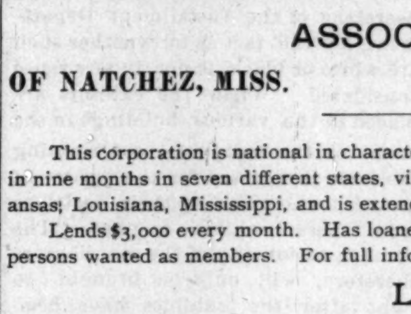

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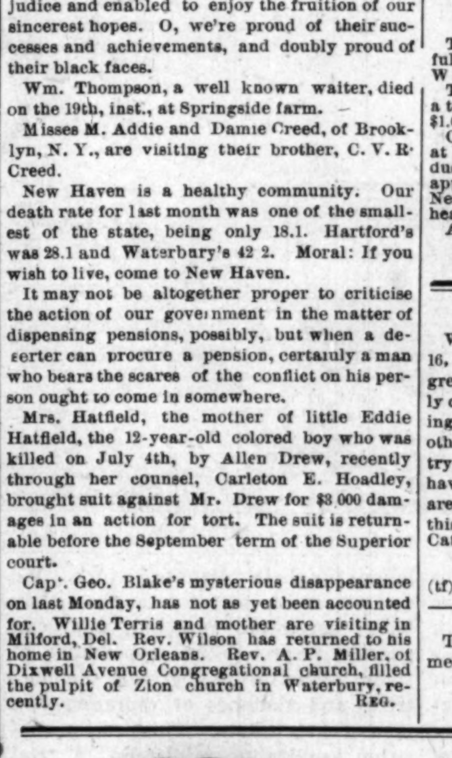

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LINCOLN'S WORDS.

"Hencefoward and Forever Free!" A Thought on the Great Celebration Next Thursday.

THE Emancipation Celebration to take place next Thursday should be attended by every colored man, woman and child in Indianapolis and the state if possible. We may go further and say for that matter that the whites as well as the colored might with proprierty do the same thing. Slavery was a great curse, a great evil, and while it directly effected the colored race, it cast its withering blight upon all the people of this country. A day has been set apart to celebrate and make glad over its downfall, the duty of every colored man and woman, at least, is plain. Liberty, it would seem, is a boon belonging to all, but how much it is deserved by different people is proven sometimes by the appreciation bestowed upon its great privileges. Among the many privileges confered by freedom what one is as great as that of rejoicing that slavery is no more, and that in the language of Lincoln the Negro of America is and shall be "hencefoward and forever free!"

In the observance of this great anniversary what a grand and race-loving object lession is afforded our children. Come yourselves to the celbration and bring your children with you. Let them hear from learned lips, touched with the fires of eloquence, the story of our race's wrongs and the great measures that brought about redemption, and the better will they be prepared to guard and value their great inheritence, and transmit it without soil or blemish to the generations that will follow after them. Go to the celbration.

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BOSTON, MASS.

LAST Sunday evening the Charles Street A. M. E. church was well filled to hear an able discourse delivered by Rev. T. A. Wilson, of New Orleans, and what was somewhat striking, Rev. R. F. Hurley, pastor of the Charles Street church, filled the pulpit of Rev. Wilson in New Orleans the same evening. Charles Street church is deeply draped in honor of Bishop J. P. Campbell. Mrs. A. E. Hicks, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Louisa E. Gales, of Cambridgeport, and Miss Maria Burton is the guest of Mrs. Lydia Balott, of Cambridgeport. Georgine, wife of Dr. Geo. F. Grant, died on the 20th, after but a few days' sickness. B. F. Lightfoot, the colored tragedian, met with a sad death at Crescent Beach a few days ago, while in bathing; the funeral took place at Providence, R. I., on Wednesday. Hercules division No. 4, K. of P., of New Orleans, visited Boston a few days ago, and was the guest of K. of P. of Boston. On the following day the Boston Knights held their annual picnic at Oak Island, with the New Orleans visitors as their guests. In the evening they held a grand reception in Paine Hall, in honor of the visitors; the address of welcome was made by S. R. Riley, B. G. of the U. R. of Massachusetts, after which the many present enjoyed the charming music of Wright's orchestra, Prof. Skilling, leader. The grand march was led by Capt. F. A. Johnson, of New Orleans, and Miss S. Stratham, of Washington, D. C., followed by Mr. W. H. Carter, of New Orleans, and Miss A. Stratham, of Washington, D C. At 11:30 p. m., the New Orleans Knights gave a drill, which gave the Boston boys a chance to see what the boys South are doing. The drill was all that could be wished, for doubtless it showed careful training and painstaking. It is hoped that Boston will follow, and not give up until they can be given the same praise. After the drill dancing was indulged in until 4 o'clock a. m. Committee of arrangements was: S. R. Riley, chairman; W. E. Howland, secretary; W. H. Wilson, treasurer. Reception committee: J. A. Peck, J. H. Goffikins, F. C. Howland, T. E. Bond. Floor director, L. L. Williams; aids, J. M. Goins and S. H. Dorsey. The last Sunday in this month the St. Augustine Mission expects to lay the corner stone of its new church. N. E. Henderson, of Pleasant street, is on his vacation, and will visit New York, Brooklyn and other places of interest while away.

V. C. C.

"Ethiopia's Hand."

J. S. HARRIS, pastor of the Ninth Presbyterian Church, who has been on a two months visit to the South, has returned and will preach Sunday morning upon the theme: "Ethiopia's Hand" or the Negro and the South." All are cordially invited to attend. Services begin at 11 o'clock.

Line of March Sept. 3rd.

The following is the line of march on the celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation Sept. 3. The procession will form on the corner of Ohio and Mississippi Sts, at 10 a. m. E. Washington to Delaware, N. Delaware to Ohio, W. Ohio to Tennessee, N. Tennessee to Indiana Ave., N. W. T. Indiana to Vermont, W. Vermont to West St., N. West to Michigan, E. Michigan to Pennsylvania, N. Pennsylvania to Ft. Wayne Ave., N. E. on Ft. Wayne Ave., to Deleware St., N. on Deleware to Seventh, E. Seventh to Alabama, N, on Alabama to the Exposition.

DANVILLE, VA.

REV. P. Holland preached an excellent sermon at Loyal Street church Wednesday night, August 18th, and left Thursday morning for his home in Knoxville, Tenn. Miss M. Morton is attending the Teachers' Institute at Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Mary Green and son Edgar, are rusticating near Keasville, Va. The infant child of Frank Gunner died on the 16th of August. Miss Margrett Scott and Thomas Lockett were delegates from the High Street church to the Sabbath School Convention that was held in Norfolk, Va., last week; also Rev. W. F. Graham and Miss P. M Parkstal. The public schools open on the 1st of September; Prof. S. D. Mills has accepted the principalship of the Jacksonville schools. The Loyal Street Sabbath School ran an excursion on the 17th to Boydon, Va. Rev. E. F. Parham, of Wentworth, N. C., passed through the city last week en route home from an association at Reidsville, N. C. James Wilson, Willie Williams and W. M. Manns are rusticating in Bradford Alum Springs. John Coleman, the traveling agent of Coleman & Carter's Minstrel is in the city making arrangements for a performance. P. S. Brodnax is remodeling his residence in Pleasantsville. Rev. W. F. Graham, Rev. Barkstal and Walter Morris are delegates to the United States Baptist Convention that convenes in Waco, Tex., in September. Mr. Rankins, of Tennessee, is in the city getting up a building association.

TEMPERANCE DAY.

Great Speech of the Hon. Fred Douglass On Temperance—A Republican Club Has Commenced Its Work—The Journalist's Graveyard Growing In Favor.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

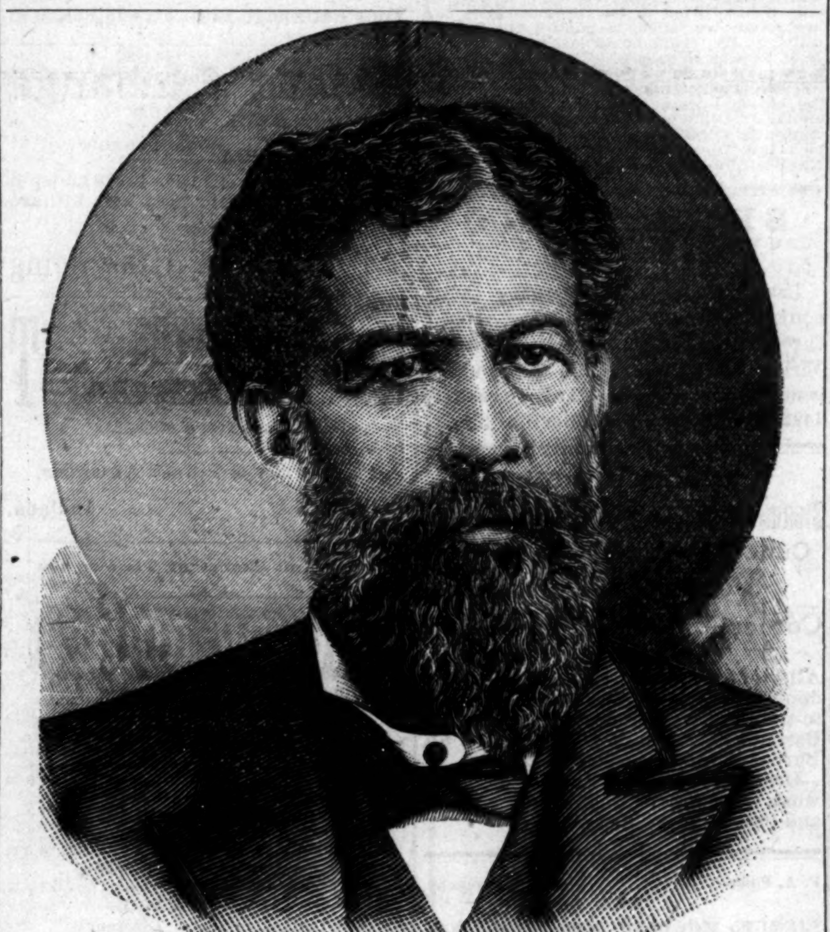
WEDNESDAY last, was Temperance Day at Irving Park camp-meeting, and among the attractions was an address by the Hon. Frederick Douglass, ex-U. S. Minister to Hayti. His address, had it been delivered by one less noted would be considered as very ordinary, but as it was delivered by the "Father of his race," I suppose I shall have to fall in line with other writers and call it great. Calling it that, however, does not make it so. It was temperance day and one would have supposed that the great orator would have shown his audience the evils of intemperance and have cautioned them against the use of those beverages which steal away their souls and their substances, but he did nothing of the kind. His only allusion to the subject was in the following ambiguous language: "Well, I understand that this is Temperance Day. Well, temperance is a good thing for us and for everybody. Our identity with the human race is proven because we love whisky. It has the same effect upon the Negro's brain that it has upon the white man's, and all I have got to say on this subject is, that if you never drink you wont get drunk." It would be interesting to know how many drunkards were constrained to give up their cups, and how many temperance pledges were taken as the result of this remarkable speech.

The remainder of Mr. Douglass' speech, which required fully an hour for its delivery, was but a rehash of a thousand speeches which he has been delivering for forty years. It is singular that Mr. Douglass apparently sees but one side of the race question and that the darkest side. This is made evident in nearly all of his recent utterances of which the present instance is no exception. Among the things as absurd and rediculous, the venerable orator said: "We make no efforts to acquire property." "It hurts me to see a white lady sitting at a window reading a book, and further on to see a colored lady leaning out a window eating an apple.

The Young Men's Progressive Republican Club of the 11th, Ward, an organization composed of some of the brightest and best young colored men in the city—staunch republicans and faithful race men—has commenced its campaign thus early. It believes in sending a colored man to the City Council from that ward, since the democrats have made it a black ward; and it has as its standard-bearer the present encumbent—a young man of splendid talent, and all together a fit leader of his people. He has creditbly represented the ward and should be returned. At its usual weekly meeting Wednesday night the hall was crowded with voters to listen to speeches by John W. Martin, Jno. K. Rector, of Arkansas, H. S, Cummings and W. Ashbie Hawkins.

Baltimore has been termed the Negro journalistic graveyard. It has seen a score or more papers started and as many die, but there are yet some men living who believe that seventy five thousand corored people will support a properly conducted sheet, and it is among the things possible that a new journal will be started soen.

THE FREEMAN is growing in favor here as it deserves to do. Its bold stand for political independence is highly appreciated by the thoughtful, and its thorough identification with the race and its interests, excites the praises of all classes.



HON. J. M. Langston,
Candidate for Federal Judgeship.

Commissioner Jos. S Davis, of the Souther Exposition to be held at Raleigh, N. C., this Fall is working assidiously to make the Maryland exhibit a worthy one. He has received the endorsements of the press, including the American, the Sun, the Herald and the Manufacturer's Record—the recognized leading trade and financial journal of the South—and commendatory letters from the Governor, the Mayor and other leading citizens. The funds to defray the expenses of this exhibit are to be raised by public subscription. W. Ashbie Hawkins, the solicitor, is meeting with success, raising money among the leadidg business houses of the city.

Prof. E. D. Scott, of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, at Petersburg, is visiting the city in the interest of the Virginia's Industrial, Mercantile and Building Association, which is to hold Fairs at Richmond and Lynchburg in October. He has made arrangements to have the militia and other uniformed bodies of the city present on the opening days.

"Have you been to Atlantic City?" "Are you going to Atlantic City?" These questions are fired at you every where you go now, and they are becoming as tiresome and monotonous as that other chesnut, "Is it too warm for you?" Nearly everybody who can afford it, and some who can't afford it, are there now, or have been there, or expect to go before the season ends. Among the many Baltimoreans who can seen on the piazzas of of the Clinton, the Havelow and other fashionable hotels, are Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. Lizzie Upshaw, Rev. W. M. Alexander, Prof. Kelly Miller, Atty. C. W. Johnson, Councilman H. S. Cummings and many others. The Saturday excursions carry down large numbers. Prof. Jno. K. Rector, of Arkansas, now holding an official position in Washington, has been spending a part of his vacation here. He leaves shortly for Atlantic City. Mr. John F. Grinage, an old Baltimore boy, who is connected with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey is spending his vacation here with his mother and brothers.

Cyrus H. Clair, Jr., the successful business man of Cambridge, Md., was in the city Monday, accompanied by his daughter Ida, who is to spend some time here. Misses Alice and Jessie Braxton are at Long Branch. Mrs. Jas. H. Pennigton is visiting relatives ar Atlantic City.

Miss Mollie Taylor has returned from Carrollton, Ky. Mr. Mrs. James N. Stith have returned to the city. Mrs. Jno. H. Bell is getting up a large fishing party to be composed of some leading society people. Mr and Mrs. Stansberry Boyce leave shortly for Jacksonville, Fla., where they expect to engage in the millinery and notion business. Miss Lelia Wade who has been spending her vacation here, returns to her home in Lynchburg, Va, next week. Lawyer Geo. M. Lane has bought a fine residence on Carey St. Mrs. Jos. S. Davis, her mother and daughter, and Mrs. Strange are rusticating at Catonsville. Messrs. H. M. St. Clair and Benjamin Jenifer, of Cambridge were in the city recently. The Monumental Literary and Scientific Association re-opens on Sept. 1st., with the election of officers. A number of prominent gentlemen are mentioned for the presidency. Rev. Wm. H. Weaver, D.D., spent last Sunday in Williamsport, Pa, where he preached to several white congregations. Mr. Jas. N. Deaver has secured employment with one of the leading insurance companies represented here.

The public schools of the city and county open very soon and teachers and pupils are returning to be ready for the opening. The Masonic excursion to Harpers Ferry on the 31st p omises to be be one of the largest of the season. A new social club is to be organized soon. Handsome quarters in a popular part of the city will be secured. Jos. L. H. Smith, J. S. Davis, Harry S Cummings, Robt. A. Blay, Geo. P. T. Jones, W, Ashbie Hawkins and others are interested in the matter. It practically impossible for the correspondent of this paper to know everything transpiring here, which is worthy of note in this letter, but if interested parties will send such matter to 1374 N. Fremont Ave., they will receive proper attentton.

FAIRFAX.

The Coming State Fair

Promises to be the largest yet held in the State. The general interest manifested all over this and adjoining States augurs well of success. Already enough space has been applied for to comfortably fill the grounds, to say nothing of those yet to apply. The committee recently appointed by the Board of Trade, as also Secretary Bagley and Superintendent Merrifield are working hard to secure special attractions for the State Fair and would take it as a kindness if the citizens having any suggestion in reference to entertaining the vast throng of people who will be in attendance, will communicate the same to either of the gentlemen named. The Board of Trade committee consists of Hon. D. P. Erwin, President, J. B. Connor, James A. Wildman and W. B. Holton.

WILL SAIL FOR AUSTRALIA.

A Reception Given—Many Picnics—A Grand Concert.

Jefferson City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

THE buildings of the Industrial Department at Lincoln Institute are in construction and are to be completed by Oct. 1st. Prof. F. S. Dalany came down from Sedalia on the 21st. A picnic was given at Osage City, on the 22d. A great many Jeffersonians were present. Prof. I. E. Page, of Lincoln Institute was the speaker of the day. Great preparations are being made for the celebration on the 22nd of September. Rev. J. S. Dorsey attended the convention held at Fulton last week, returning on the 21st, Messrs. G. W. Dupee, T. C. Capleton, John Moore and Masters Chansey Depee, Tommie Capleton, Oscar Moore, who have been attending the grand lodge at Omaha, Neb., returned home on the morning of the 22nd. Mr. W. E. Madison, of the Big Six Concert Company, left for Chicago on a three weeks visit on the 20th. Students are coming from all parts of the state and the neighboring states; Lincoln will begin her year's work on next Tuesday. Mrs. Ruth Miller, who has been visiting her son George, came down from Kansas City Monday. The celebrated Holly's brass band, under the leadership of Prof. A. A. Campbell, the famous cornet soloist, furnished music for the picnic at Osage City, on the 22d. This band is the best in the city, Each and every one a soloist. Rev. J. S. Dorsey, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, delivered an excellent sermon at the morning service, Sunday. The one in the evening was equally as good, being interesting and very spicy. Mr. Howard Barnes, Jr., left for Chicago last week; he will go into the hotel business with his brother. We are glad to know that J. E. Carter is up again after three weeks illness; also Mr. Chas. Dorton. Miss Frankie Matlock, of St. Joseph, is visiting her sister, Miss M. J. Matlock at Lincoln Institute.

A program was rendered in honor of Prof. S. D. Fowler, Lincoln Institute, on the evening of the 17th, at the A. M. E. Church. The following is the program: Instrumental solo, "Swanee River," (with variations) Little Zelia Page; opening remarks by Prof. E. L. Anthony; instrumental duet, "The Shepherd's Evening Song," Mrs. Ida Drake Garnett and Little Zelia Page; solo "When 'tis Moonlight," Miss Eliza Henry; violin solo, "Asthetic Polka," Little Zelia Page; duet "Only Thee," Prof. S. D Fowler and Miss Lelia Perkins; essay "Intellect," Miss Martha Dorton; instrumental solo "Silvery Waves," Mrs. W. R Lawton was well rendered. Song, "Impecunious Dude" was very comic. Little Zelia Page received heavy applause. The solo, "Afterwards," by Mrs. Ida Drake Garnett, the Lone Star State's greatest wonder, was sung with great success. Her voice is very sweet and is cultivated to the highest. Recitation, "Scene at the Natural Bridge in Virgina," Mrs. Edna Watts Sears; it was well rendered and applause followed. Next came Jefferson City's great soubretta, Miss L. F. Brown in the late soprano solo "Welcome, Pretty Primrose;" she held the audience spellbound, so to speak and took down the house by storm. By request she sang "My Childhood Days." Solo, "My First Music Lesson," Miss Lelia Perkins. Quartette, "Old Kentucky Home." "Good Night" Profs. W. R. Lawton and S. D. Fowler, Misses L. F Brown and F. L. Perkins. The house was crowded and the program very interesting.

Mr. Frank Nard, the champion colored bare-back rider has signed with Sells Brothers' Circus. He will meet the Circus in San Francisco next month and will sail with it to Australia in October.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR Mayor,
W. W. HEROD,
Election, October 13.

SOME PEOPLE.

Messrs. E. E. Cooper and Allison Sweeny are in Chicago.

Misses Bertha and Sallie Lee are visiting in Troy and Cincinnati.

Special services at Second Baptist to-morrow at 3 p. m. Public invited.

Wm. D. Collins and Amos Bybee spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Mary Sweete and Mrs. Fannie Buckner are visiting in Covington, Ky.

Miss Lizzie Rogister has returned home after a pleasant visit to Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. Nancy Reilly, of Terre Haute, is the guest of her son, John Carter, 179 Patterson St.

Mrs. Otto Gibbs is taking her summer "outing" and will visit the cities of Frankfort, Ft. Wayne and Chicago before her return.

Mr. T. J. Miner, of 63 Ludlow St., left the city this week on a business trip to Ohio and may be away some weeks. Mr. Miner is a horse fancier of the first water, and is the owner of one or two animals of big money value.

Mr. W. G. Moore, 1422 Walnut street, Lousiville, Ky., is the general agent for THE FREEMAN for Louisville, New Albany, and Jeffersonville. All news items, advertising or Job printing that is entrusted to his care will receive due attention at this office

Mrs. Eva Winn's residence 549 N. Mississippi St. was a scene of social gayety highly delightful and entertaining to the few who had gathered on a surprise. Those present were: Misses Mary Palmer, Addie McCline, Harper, Bolden, Mrs. Lindsey, of Marshalltown, Iowa, Eliza Johnson, Lucy Green, Mima Lewis, Susie Floyd and Stella Fisher; Messrs. Geo. Keeble, Fred Thomas, F. D. Welch, Paul Floyd, Silas Fisher, Paul Johnson, Chas. Brown and E W Vaughn.

Joy, Wit and Pleasure.

The Bates House Merry Makers will give a grand entertainment at Masonic Hall, Thursday, Sept. 10th. The affair is in the hands of good management and a grand time is assured all who attend. Watch for bills.

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The Young People's Endeavor Society of the Second Baptist.

MR. EDITOR:

I know you would be delighted to hear of the progress of the younger lights of Second Baptist, hence I hasten to inform you of the success of our Y. P. C. E. We began the organization last Thursday, the 20th, Dr. Burton, president of the Endeavor of the Corinthian Church came over read a very interesting paper on the subject. Mr. G. L. Davis, president of the New Bethel Endeavor, gave us an eloquent and instructive address. The pro tem. officers were elected and a committee was selected to draw up a constitution. The meeting then adjourned, Tuesday evening, Aug. 25th, the young people met again to complete organization. After the report of the committee was received, it was unanimously decided that we adopt the constitution of the United Society. We then proceeded to the election of officers as follows: Mr. Joseph Hurt, president; Mrs. Maggie Nickens, vice president; Miss M. A. Broyles, corresponding secretary; Miss Sadie Bell, treasurer. The Society enrolled twenty-five active members, one associate and ten honorary. After selecting members of the various committees and putting the work before them, we adjourned. This Society promises to be a power in the community, for it brings out the latent young alent.t

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A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Death of a Promising Young Man—A Lady's Proposed Liberality.

Jackson, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

IN the appointment of Hon. Henry C. Niles to the U. S. Judgeship it will not only meet the approval of the leading republicans of the State, but will without doubt, prove satisfactory to all. Mr. Niles is widely known as one of the brightest lights in Mississippi; a cool and rare thinking gentleman who will doubtless, see that everyone gets an equal hearing before him. In view of the fact, that the colored citizens of Jackson, are very much aroused over the great offer of the western lady, for the establishment of an industrial department for the colored girls Let each and every interested citizen bear in mind the foe, human progress has—ignorance, notwithstanding, we live amidst glorious advantages, the ignorance amongst our people, has crushed nature, opposed advancement, kindled persecutions and caused bloodshed. So may every concerned citizen take an active part in proving to the world, that the residents of Jackson, are here to stay, and ever exercise her patriotic powers and valuatoin on such important enterprises as we believe this to be, and it will always be credited as a worthy memoir and living monument, of which our energetic citizens can ever boast. Mr. Willie S. M. Lee, the youngest son of Mr. Jno Lee, Sr. died Aug. 18, '91 Willie was a member of Mt. Helm Baptist church and clerk of the Sunday School; he was well known in the city and other places, as a true and upright christian, and his many friends sympathize with the bereaved family. He has crossed the river, to the summons has he responded, and gone to join the innumerable caravan that moves to mysterious realms. His death was as peaceful as his life. He went not like a slave at night, but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, wrapped the drapery of his couch about him, and has lain down to peaceful dreams. Mr. H. Kernaghan, recently appointed by President Harrison to succeed Mr R. C. Keer as Register of the U. S. Land Office in this city, took charge of his office on the 18th, inst. We welcome Mr. Kernaghan to the fair Capital City.

J. W. JR.

Do You Know Them?

I would like to know the address of a few of my comrades. Their names are David G. Smith, Asbury Benson, L. G. Bragg. Gid Harvey and Moses Ditcher. The above named men were with me at Camp Foster in 1864. Any one knowing any one of them will greatly oblige me by writing to J. C. Boone. Plattsmouth, Neb.

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Enjoys It.

WOODVILLE, MISS., Aug. 10, 1891.

MR. E. E. COOPER:—I have been a constant reader of THE FREEMAN for several months and think it the best paper ever published by the race. It is the only paper that I can read from beginning to end with unabated interest.

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The Ablest Edited and Published.

Meridian, Miss., Aug. 3, 1 91.

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Yours truly,
C. L. CHAPMAN.

We Are Still At the Helm.

NEW LEWISVILLE, ARK., JULY, 8, 1891,

E. E. Cooper, Esq.,

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COLUMBIA, MO

ON the account of rain last Tuesday night, W. T. Turner and Wallace Lilly's prize drill was brought to a close on Wednesday night, Aug. 19th. Owing to the overlooking of our last letter, we failed to publish the Baptist rally, at the opera house last Sunday, Aug. 16th; it was a success. There was a grand barbecue Saturday, at Peshin's grove, and in connection with it was a grand turn out among the old and young soldiers. The Northern Methodist Conference convened here Tuesday, Aug. 25th. Miss Frorida Cummings left for her home last Tuesday morning Miss Emma Mc Ewen left for her home Monday.

G. M. R.

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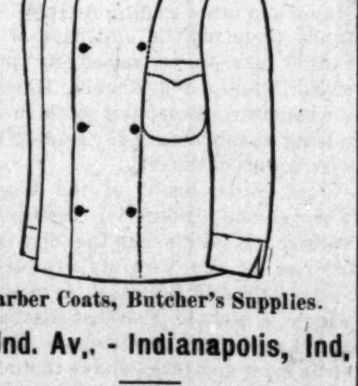

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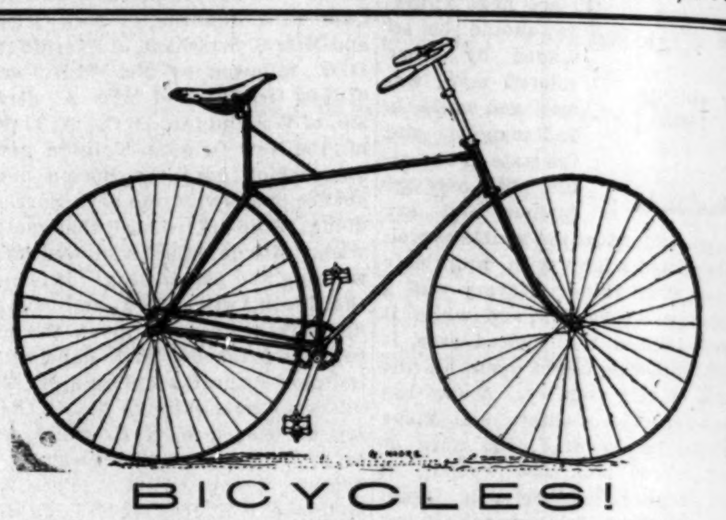

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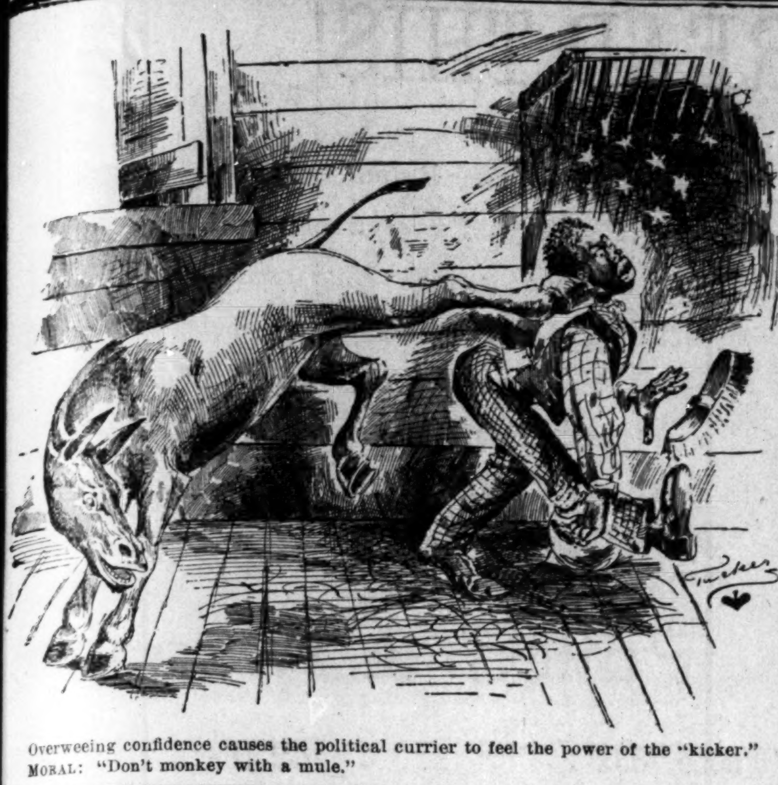

Overweeing confidence causes the political currier to feel the power of the "kicker."
MORAL: "Don't monkey with a mule."

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

WE are alive out here; we read in our journals how our people are treated in the South, and we feel proud to know that we do not live in such a place, Race prejudice is at a minimum in this state. We have a few representative people among us: C.R. Person & Company, electrical appliances of all kinds; work done on short notice. The most, or in fact all, of their work is for white people, and they have had some very large contracts of late. W. Harris is a locksmith and has been at this work for over twenty-five years. W. H. Scott, a lawyer, is one of our recent arrivals; he came from Denver, Col., and has pleaded three cases already. It is said that Lawyer K. C. O. Benjamin has quit the legal profession and taken entirely to the gown. Mr. Dillard has a position in the post office as clerk. Edward Burns passed an examination for railway mail clerk; he succeeded in getting his appointment. He is the only colored railway mail clerk in California. Some of our people are employed in the appraiser's building as janitors and messengers. We have one messenger in the United States Supreme Court. We have several clubs for the improvement of the mind, prominent among which is the Lorraine Club. It has had some excellent papers on different questions that pertain to the welfare of our people. We also have a fine orchestra that furnishes all the music that our people need for dancing, etc. We have some amateur elocutionists, who, if kept under the proper trainers for a year or so, will reflect credit upon us. We have only three churches, an M. E., A. M. E. Z. and a Baptist. The Baptist church is the finest and nearest paid for. Rev. Summers, of the A. M. E., expects to have the ashes of the mortgage of $1100 for Bishop A. Grant to carry to General Conference in May, '92. Elder Summers succeeded in raising over $3200 last year. The bishop praised him for making such an excellent report Everybody that reads THE FREEMAN out here pronounces it to be the best Negro journal published. Among our visitors are Misses Lila and Charley Mosely, two accomplished young ladis from Montgomery, Ala. Miss Lila is a school teacher and will leave soon to take charge of her school in Montgomery. At present they are at Mrs. Frazler's, 1612 Baker street.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITOL.

The Haytian Correspondence Made Public and Minister Douglass Exonerated.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

THE letter from Hon. Frederick Douglass to Hon. W. S. Vaughan, author of the scheme to pension ex-slaves, heartily endorsed the measure as a just one in all its details, and one worthy of all praise. The private correspondence between the United States and Hayti in relation to the granting to the United States of the coaling station on the Island of St. Mole, has been made public. It is seen that the failure to secure this coverted position by the United States, is not due to the lack of diplomacy on the part of Mr. Douglass, nor his unpopularity among the Haytians. On the other hand, it is due to the unjust demands of the United States for too much, and more than intelligent Haytians would consent to grant. This should surely be a set back to the slanderous onslaught of many of the leading dailies, who protested against Mr. Douglass' course in the proceedings on the grounds of his lack of diplomatic skill and unpopularity It is a vindication of the skillful career of Mr. Douglass in Hayti, and a strong point in favor of a colored man succeeding Mr. Douglass, which in all probability will be the case.

Mr. R. H. Terrell, one of the most popular young men in the city, and a graduate of Harvard was royally entertained by Mr. Marr in New York last week. Mr. Terrell is one of the ablest young men of the race, and is chief of a division in the fourth auditors' office.

Ex-Republican Robert Smalls, now collector at Beaufort, S. C., was in the city on a short visit. He attended the G. A. R. Encampment at Detroit, and also attended a reunion at Pittsburg. He is looking in the best of health and bids fair to spend many more useful years in the public service.

One of the youngest and most flourishing firms of young Afro-Americans in the city, is the firm of Wright and Coleman, who is doing a rushing printing business on the principal business street of the city. They are both practical printers and the unlimited patronge of the race should be extended them.

Hon. J. H. Smyth predicts that the time is coming when the Afro-Americans of America, will take great interest in Africa, and many will conclude to settle in the land of their ancestors. He does not think that any plans are yet ripe for emigration to Liberia, but thinks very highly of the Mexican Colinization Company, the purpose of which is to emigrate Negroes to Mexico from the Southern States. There he says they have a better chance to advance, as there is no race prejudice to disturb them.

In the recent wholesale clearing out of clerks by the Census Office officials, who had completed the tasks assigned them, the colored clerks and employees shared equally with the whites. Nearly the entire force has been discharged from the population division, and of these one-third were colored. In the whole Census Office there were a great many colored employees, probably 400 to 500, all of whom acquitted themselves nobly, and did as excellent work as the whites and in some cases better, as is attested to by the recent remarks of Superintendent of Census Porter.

The first separate battalion (colored) of the District Militia, which is composed of the old Capitol City Guards and Washington Cadets Corps have completed arrangements for an encampment at Collingwood Beach, Va., about 14 miles below the city, on the Potomac River. They will be under the direction of Major F. C. Revelis, commander of the battalion, and the camp will last from the 25th inst. to the 31st. One of the main features will be the dress parades each day; drills will be carried on throughout the s ay the same as are carried on in the camps of the white members of the militia. This is an independent movement on the part of the separate battallion and they are determined not to be behind the whites, of whom each battalion have defrayed the expenses of its own camp this year, none being provided by Congress.

There are upwards of 75,000 Afro-Americans in Washington and many of this number doing extraordinarily well. Out of this number, THE FREEMAN should surely have at the lowest estimate, one subscriber out of every seventy-five inhabitants, which would mean 1000 subscribers. It is conceded by all to be the best colored paper in existence, and is surely as interesting as many of the white dailies subscribed to by the race. A grand effort is being made by the editor to have a subscription list of 50,000, which will mean the reduction in price of paper, which is very cheap at 5 cents per copy. Friends put your shoulder to the wheel and let us see if Washington's colored population cannot show their appreciation of the efforts of the editor of the THE FREEMAN, by sending to the office 1,000 subscribers by Oct. 1st. The price is only $2.40 per year, and you have at the end of the year a handsome file of fifty-two copies of the best colored paper published, and pictures of the prominent Afro-Americans all over the country; also the finest reading matter. All subscriptions will be received at the residence of the correspondent, No. 1506 L street, N. W., and will be promptly forwarded. C. A. D.

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Admires its Editorials.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Aug. 3, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—I take your paper regularly every week from the little boy that brings them around, and I am quite an admirer of its editorials, and consider it the best colored paper published. Wishing it much success I am yours respectfully,
W. S. WALLACE.

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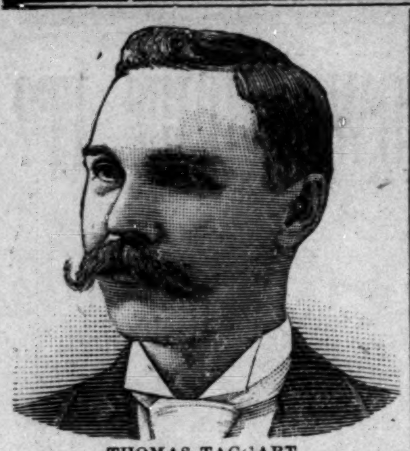

THOMAS TAGGART,
Chairman Democratic City Central Committee.

THE CITY CAMPAIGN.

Chairman Taggart's Letter.

CHAIRMAN Taggart's letter in reply to the republican committee's challenge for a joint debate between Mayor Sullivan and candidate Herod was a poser and would have done credit to a diplomat of the Bismark School. The Sun and Journal seem to be very much tickeled over the letter in question and boldly charge Brother Taggart with "turning tail," etc, and being afraid to allow Mayor Sullivan to meet in joint debate. The fact of the matter is, the republican executive committee made a mistake in issuring the challenge, and there is no man on earth that could beat Tom Taggert in taking advantage of it. Chairman Grubbs realizing the mistake hastened to disown the fathership of it, and took pains to place the blame for the same upon the shoulders of the executive committee where it properly belonged. Mr. Taggert and Mr. Herod have both on different occasions declared that there were no (political) issues at stake in the present local campaign, and certainly nobody can dispute them. It is not a question as to whether Indianapolis shall have a democratic or a republican administration, but whether she shall continue to have a strictly business one.

Now the democratic party has been administering the affairs of the city for two years; how well it has discharged its trust is a matter of record of figures, and figures are stubborn things and wont lie. Nobody knows these things better than Thomas Taggart, when the hot-headed executive committee of the republican camp blundered, he in a cruel, unfeeling manner, but with an air that was "childlike and bland," took advantage of their mistake and in language suave and musical, and an array of figures fresh from the records, proceeded to rip the republican braggadocia and pretentions up the back, by making to the voters of Indianapolis through the daily press a stump speech for his party, worth all the speeches that will be made for the same during the remainder of the conflict. After proving that for the same time in office the Sullivan administration had saved $11,000 to tax payers by not following the republican example and borrowing money when it had cash in the treasurery, and that by economy and honesty, it had in one year made $60,000 more improvements that had been done in two years, by the administration that had preceeded it, and had built 5½ miles of sewers, to 1½ built by the republicans in nearly twice the time, to say nothing of over 4 miles more of gravel streets in one year than the Denny administration had finished in two, and a viaduct to cost $300,000 of which the tax payers would not be charged a cent, supplemented with the surprising statement that on the 1st, of Jan. 1889, there was in the city treasurery $260,486.08, which at the end of the year together with the years taxes $737.745 04, in all $998,231.07, had entirely disappeared from the same, which necessitated an overdrawal o f$26,778 36, and a temporary loan of $25,000, he concluded by saying:

"If these are facts, and we believe them to be, they speak for themselves, and are conclusive, and no joint discussion can change them,

If they are not facts, they can be bette6 disproved by an appeal to the records than by joint debates.

The democratic committee, there fore, suggests that two experts be chosen to examine the records carefully and report under oath, a single statement, setting forth the facts, the same to be submitted to the public at least 30 days before the election. The democratic committee to name one expert; your committee to name one, and the two, in the event of a failure to agree, to select a third, the expenses of the investigation to be borne jointly by the two committees.

This proposition is made in entire good faith, and it is believed that, if accepted, it will accomplish the desired result better than the proposed joint debates, and enable the citizens of Indianapolis to vote intelligently at the coming election. I remain respectfull yours." T. TAGGART.

Certainly a very manly and straight forward proposition, and if the tax payers and voters of Indianapolis desire the facts, no surer course could be pursued to obtain them than this.

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PROF. Peter H. Clark lectured to a very large audience last Wednesday evening at Mound street church subject, "The Progress of the Negro." The lecture abounded with brilliant truths; the speaker was at his best and was listened to with interest. Mrs. G. Miller, of Ritten House St., who has been seriously ill, is improving. George Green, of Walnut Hills, has returned from a visit to his parents at Piqua, O. The tobacco warehouse mutual aid, picnic at the Bellevue House, was a success. One of the largest crowds of the season being present. Capt. Frank White, of Portsmouth, is in the city attending the session of U. R. K. of P. Among the distinguished guest present during the K. of P. session, we note Dr. E. A. Williams and wife, Past Major-General R. B. Baquire and Rev. T. A. Wilson of New Orleans, grand vice chancelor Wearer, of Portsmouth, O., R. R. Rudd and O. C. Underwood, of Springfield, J. K. Smith, of Columbus Capt, R. S. Bryan, of Chicago, Capt. R. M. Butler, of Dayton, and Capt. F. A. Johnson, of New Orleans. Miss Mattie Fowles, of Louisville, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. J. Harlan, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jackson, of Walnut Hill, entertained a number of friends last week in honor of Miss Ella Sullivan, of Harrodsburg, Ky. Dr. E. A. Williams, Supreme Chancelor of K. of P., and his wife are the guest of Grand Chancelor L. H. Wilson and wife, of Walnut Hills. Miss Edmonia Bramleth and brother Thaddeus, are visiting at their home, Pulaski, Tenn. Mrs. James O. Bannon has returned home from a pleasant visit to Berry, Ky. A. J. Riggs, the veterans' candidate for the legislature, has been invited to deliver Emancipation addresses at Richmond, Ind., and North Bend, O.

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A Town Owned and Controlled by Colored People.

Jacksonville. Fla., Special the Freeman.

JAMESVILLE is situated in the northeastern part of Martin county, North Carolina, on the historic Roanoke River The population of the town and its surroundings numbers about one thousand five hundred. Speaking from personal knowledge, I do not think there is another town in the state in which the Afro-Americans compare so favorably in every respect with the so-called superior race. Jamesville has often been called the "Nigger Town." For several years the mayor and most of the town officers were colored men. They are doing much by way of solving the so-called race problem by accumulating wealth and educating their children. We find them represented in every ente prise that characterizes a prosperous people. In the mercantile world they control a large trade. Among the business men we may mention Mr. R. P. Mann, who is running a large dry goods house, and in addition to which he has a livery stable. Mr. W. P. Moore, the grocer and conductor of a large cafe, and others. On the Washington & Jamesville R. R., whose terminus is at this place, there is a chief engineer of color. Nearly every family in town owns a comfortable home and many of them have houses and farms for rent. The magnificent church edifices show a pre-eminent transcendency over the superior race. Hood's Temple, the recently completed church of the A. M. E. Zion Connection, attracts the attention and admiration of all who see it.

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By reason of its having enjoyed the educational blessings and influences shed by the Plymouth Rock State Normal School, together with its own High School, under the superintendence of Mr. J. P. Butler, a gentleman of ability, Jamesville is quite a centre of intelligence. Prof. S. L. Moore, of Portsmouth, Va., is principal of the public school, and is also teaching instrumental music. Among his musical pupils, he has found two, Misses Annie E. Ray and Sarah Putman, who show that they are endowed with rare musical gifts. J. W. H.

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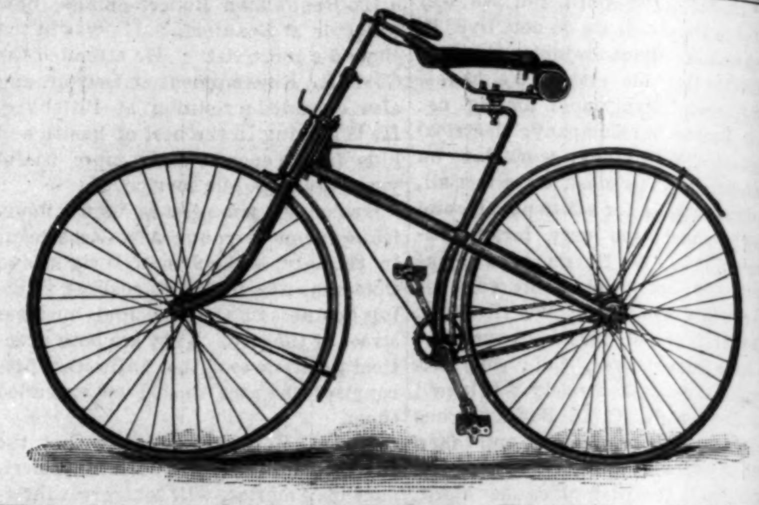

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